

Predict \$250,000 Appropriation for Courthouse

FALL RIVER MILL MEN DENY ANY PLAN FOR WAGE REDUCTION

Executive Board of United Textile Workers, of Which John Hanley of Lowell is Member, Warns Workers That Wage Cut Proposal is Coming Just the Same

(Special to The Sun)
NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Although the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association has issued a statement through Secretary Charles E. Smith to the effect "there is no foundation to any rumors of a wage reduction" in that city, the general executive board of the United Textile Workers of America has issued a warning that such a cut is contemplated. Textile union officials today stated attempts to make wage cuts in Fall River have been expected for some little time and that the denial should not be taken seriously. The textile leaders pointed out that the Fall River manufacturers have been the chief offenders of the many in New England industrial cities in the matter of denying wage cut proposals when first requested and then proceeding to put them in force.

Union leaders declare a wage cut of 12 1/2 per cent is shortly to be announced in the Fall River mills. A resolution was made public today by the general executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, of which John Hanley, Lowell loomfixer, is a member. This resolution is in the nature of a warning to organized labor of New England that the wage cut will be ordered and states that the Fall River manufacturers "have been holding secret conferences and will without doubt soon issue an order for the reduction of wages."

"Under cover of the depression of the industry," the resolution reads, "the manufacturers have been making strenuous efforts to increase the exploitation of the workers in the mills by increasing the amount of machinery which the workers are compelled to tend. Thereby the energy of the workers is sapped to the limit, production is increased and cheapened and rates are kept at the starvation level. By the simple method of forcing more

SOLONS' COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO REPORT NEW BILL OUT

County Commissioners Said to Have Hand-Picked Site Under Cover—Bar Association Kept in the Dark—Conference Planned But Never Called

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 25.—The joint legislative committee on counties will meet tomorrow in executive session and chief among the measures to be discussed will be a bill introduced from Lowell providing for a new district courthouse there. The first bill, introduced by Representative Thomas J. Corbett, democrat, calls for \$400,000 for this purpose. A second bill, introduced for the Middlesex county commissioners by Representative Victor E. Lowell of Lowell, republican floor leader, calls for \$200,000 and implies a preference of site, the site being in rear of the present superior court building on Gorham street.

At a public hearing in Lowell on the question, there was much apparent to the committee a unanimity of opinion against the Lowell bill while the Corbett bill seemed quite fitting to those who gave their views. Rather than give credit to Mr. Corbett, the democratic member from Lowell, it is likely that a new bill drawn in committee will be reported.

From a source believed highly authentic, it was learned early this afternoon that the committee members have under consideration a plan to report a new bill, appropriating \$250,000 and leaving the matter of a site to the county commissioners to decide.

It was further stated from this source that the county commissioners already have the site picked, that it is in the business center of the city, and that it will cost \$50,000—leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$200,000 to erect and furnish the building. Committee members have been assured, it is said, that the site which it is said is being kept secret by the commissioners at this time will meet with the approval of the local citizenry.

Richard Bradbrook Walsh, chairman of the Lowell Bar association's committee

ADMITS MURDER OF AGED WOMAN

Harry Fenton, 21, Confesses to Killing of Mary Coleman, Landlady

Attacked Victim With Hammer—Saturated Body With Kerosene and Set Fire

NEW YORK, March 25.—Harry Fenton, 21, has admitted murdering Mrs. Mary Coleman, his 66-year-old landlady with a hammer and burning her body after saturating it with kerosene, police stated last night.

Mrs. Coleman's body was found two weeks ago, when firemen extinguished a blaze in her bedroom. It was burned beyond recognition, and no suspicions were aroused. Fenton would probably have escaped detection, police said, had not his wife, who knew of the alleged murder, become conscience-stricken and informed them of the crime.

IMPEACHMENT OF C. C. CHASE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A resolution looking to impeachment in the house of C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso, Tex., and son-in-law of A. B. Fall, was adopted today by the senate.

Offered by Senator Walsh of Mon-

Five Councilors Demand Special Meeting to Take Action on Charity Ordinance

McGRATH QUILTS DAIL EIREANN

Sensational Rumors Follow Resignation of Former Minister of Commerce

DUBLIN, March 25.—There is some speculation regarding the possible result of the expected resignation from the Dail Eireann today, of Joseph McGrath, former minister of commerce, and others, and some sensational rumors are current.

It is officially announced that Mr. McGrath has handed over to General Owen O'Duffy, commander-in-chief, arms, ammunition and other equipment taken from Gormstown and other camps during the army mutiny, and surrender of remaining munitions is expected within 24 hours. Mr. McGrath negotiated between the executive council and the mutineers and arranged the prisoners' parole.

Frank Aiken, republican chief of staff, has issued a denial that the Gormstown shooting outrage was the result of a republican plot, declaring that even if a state of war existed the republicans would not stand for shooting unarmed soldiers.

One Killed in Clash
DUBLIN, March 25.—County Leitrim was excited today by news of an engagement in which one man was killed, between National army troops and a party of irregulars in a mountainous district of Rossan. The engagement ensued when a party of suspects was rounded up in a roundhouse. Shots were exchanged, and the leader of the Free State troops, Lieut. Kane, was shot and killed. One arrest was made.

The military are active in the county, advised from various points today.

MISS THERESA R. GLYNN

Funeral Today of Former Teacher of the Butler School

Principal of School, Entire Teaching Staff and Pupils Attend Service

With solemn and impressive services the funeral of Miss Theresa R. Glynn, a popular teacher of the Butler school, was held from the Immaculate Conception church this forenoon. Seclusion has any funeral drawn together a larger gathering than that which crowded the great edifice during the service. The sudden death of deceased caused profound sorrow among her thousands of friends, for she was very popular wherever known, and widely esteemed for her many lovable traits of character. She was beloved by the teachers and pupils of the Butler school and this fact was shown in the closing of the school during the funeral so that teachers and pupils alike might attend the services. The pupils attended on mass, regardless of denomination, or they were all deeply attached to Miss Glynn as one of the teaching staff.

Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. William A. Robinson, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Monsignor Patrick J. Supple and Rev. P. L. Thomas of St. John's church, Roxbury. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mr. Fred Cummings sang "O Mother, Jesus Christ" and after the elevation Raymond Kelly sang "O Mother, Jesus Christ." The solos of the mass were sung by Mr. Thomas Glynn and Mr. Charles Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. In attendance at the funeral were Mr. Charles E. DeLoane, principal of the Butler school and the entire teaching staff and pupils; Superintendent of Schools, Hugh J. Molloy; Henry Williams and William Thornton of the school department; Melloy, Henry Williams and William Thornton of the school department; a delegation from the League of Catholic Women and the Teachers' association and the Butler Relief Corps. The Sisters of Charity from St. Peter's orphanage, Roxbury, and St. Thomas hospital, the Immaculate Conception, and St. Michael's schools and the sisters from Somerville. The church was filled with friends and associates of the deceased. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and a large number of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. James Collins,

LOWELL MAN DIRECTS RAID

Director Harry G. Sheldon and Party Land Rich Hoard of Choice Liquors

Between 2500 and 3000 Cases of Intoxicants Taken From Roadhouse in R. I.



HARRY G. SHELDON

Kingston, this morning at 5.30, when federal agents acting on a tip from a source in Boston, threw a cordon around the isolated resort and served a search warrant on the proprietor, who gave his name as John Joseph. He at first claimed and later denied ownership of the contraband.

The raiders, headed by Acting Prohibition Director Harry G. Sheldon of Lowell, reached the road leading to the inn about 5 o'clock last night and began their progress barred by an automobile without lights. They were challenged by an occupant of the car, who fired a shot from a double barreled gun as they approached.

When they disclosed their identity and added that they were "looking for a boat," the guard showed no disposition to hinder their advance. Subsequent search of the premises by the agents revealed a rich hoard of choice liquors stored in the garage and in the basement beneath the restaurant of the roadhouse.

CUT LINE

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
The Feast of the Annunciation was observed today in the Holy Trinity Polish church with a high mass sung at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. Okonowski. The children of Stanislaus' school attended the mass in a body. School sessions were omitted this afternoon.

John Murray, Geo. Kierce, Frank Lecher, Fred McFadden and Fred Brown. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Patrick J. Supple of Roxbury, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

The frequency of sun spots is particularly the maximum number occurring at intervals of about 11 years.

Second Home Beautiful Exposition
Lowell Memorial Auditorium
April 2-3-4-5
9 to 10:30 All Day Saturday
Tickets 25¢ Including Ice
Lowell Contractors' Association

SESSION WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Division of Department Would Mean Appointment of New Superintendent

Positions of Joseph H. Gormley and Joseph H. Maguire Said to Be Involved

Five city councilors today involved for the first time the charter provision which allows the presentation of a written demand for a special meeting of the body. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

The councilors who made the demand of President James J. Gallagher are Frederick A. Sullivan, Daniel F. Moriarty, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, James F. Hennessy and John W. Daly, whose names were attached to the written form which was presented to Pres. Gallagher at 12.30 o'clock.

The specified purpose of the meeting is to take action on the proposed ordinance to divide the charity department by setting up the "Cholera Street hospital and the charity division as two separate and distinct departments, with a superintendent to be named to have charge of the hospital."

This ordinance, first suggested by Mayor John J. Donovan in his inaugural address, was reported favorably by the committee on public charities, Councilman Thomas McFadden, chairman, but was adversely reported by the committee on ordinances, Councilor John J. McFadden, chairman. It has been vigorously sponsored by Councilor Sullivan, who said this noon that he has sufficient votes promised to pass it.

Possible Appointments
Until some action was taken on this ordinance it was said to be rather improbable that any appointment to the place held by Joseph H. Maguire on the board of election commissioners would be forthcoming. Opponents of the ordinance claim it is only a move to create another city position by electing a hospital superintendent, for which position John O'Connell has been freely mentioned.

They say further that if the ordinance prevails, Dominick Molloy, formerly spoken of as a successor of Mr. Maguire on the election commission, will be nominated to succeed Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of charities, and that Mr. Maguire then will be reappointed to his present position. An appointment to the election commission does not require confirmation by the council.

In addition to the five councilors who asked for the special meeting today and who are believed to favor the ordinance are John J. McFadden and Thomas McFadden. The entire republican delegation in the council is said to be against the ordinance, including Councilors Gormley, Jackson, Dickson, Stearns, Chadwick and Lambert, and in addition President James J. Gallagher is in opposition to it. This makes a 7 to 7 lineup, with the probability that Councilor Cosgrove will not be present at the meeting.

Although the call for the special meeting designates what it is for, the council also will take action on four venues received today by the city clerk and calling for the drawing of 53 traverse jurors for superior court duty in April.

NEW CARDINALS RECEIVE CALLERS

ROME, March 25 (by the Associated Press).—Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein were busy today receiving callers. Cardinals and distinguished prelates, as well as members of the Roman aristocracy, drove up to the propaganda palace, where Cardinal Mundelein is staying, and the American college, where Cardinal Hayes received the "billetdoux" to convey their good wishes. Most of them came with full ceremonial, as the Vatican officials continue to use carriages adorned with the papal arms, drawn by teams of black horses.

NOTICE
Old Homestead Lodge
No. 319, I. A. of M.
Special call meeting Thursday Evening, March 27, at 7.45.
Every machinist employed at Ballistic Shops, June 30, 1923, summoned to be present. Important.
G. E. KENNEDY, Pres.

UNION TEXTILE WORKERS PLAN BIG WELCOME FOR McMAHON

International Textile Workers' President to Be Here Next Monday—Loomfixers Arrange for Greeting at Enthusiastic Rally—Organizer Reagan to Be Speaker

Lowell Loomfixers' union, local No. 721, held a largely attended members' rally last evening, in Trades and Labor hall, Central street. Interest centered largely in the coming reception to be tendered to President Thomas E. McMahon of the International Union of Textile Workers of America, who is to arrive here on Monday night. Rally arrangements plans were reported as practically completed for this event, in which President Thomas E. McMahon of the International Union of Textile Workers of America, is to figure as an honored guest.

Pres. Alfred Grenier of local No. 721, informed the many members present last evening concerning various matters of the union, and in particular, the coming of President McMahon. Reports from special committees were read and accepted. Plans were also inaugurated to continue investigations into labor conditions all over New England, in line with programs already started by out-of-town textile labor organizations. The Lowell situation has already been canvassed and at the regular meetings of local No. 721, reports are received covering various employment anomalies that directly affect the payrolls of Lowell men and women workers.

President Grenier announced that the committee handling the coming reception to President McMahon, intends to hold a reception, possibly in the afternoon of Monday, if the international leader arrives in Lowell in good season.

Will Know Tomorrow
A telegram is expected from Mr. McMahon tomorrow.

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FURTHER INQUIRY INTO FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF ALBERT D. FALL

Pueblo, Colo., Bank President Questioned by Oil Committee—Source of \$32,000 Acquired by Fall Not Yet Disclosed—R. H. Wilson Subpoenaed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Further inquiry into the financial affairs of Albert D. Fall and into stock speculation by high officials was made today by the oil committee at a brief and colorful session. It then adjourned until Thursday.

First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., was questioned about Fall's bank account and afterward Senator Walsh, the committee prosecutor, announced that the check-up showed that the former interior secretary had acquired \$25,000 for the purchase of ranch property from a source yet undisclosed. It previously had been indicated, the senator said, that the funds might have come from the Thatcher interests.

Penn. Anderson H. Tuckett, an accountant, the committee received further information regarding the dummy stock accounts of James W. Smith, a close friend of Attorney General Daugherty. The witness said he had been told that one of these accounts was carried jointly by Smith and the attorney general.

While the committee was in session, senate officials formally turned over to the district attorney the case of Harry F. Sinclair, cited for contempt because of his refusal to testify.

R. H. Wilson, an Oklahoma republican leader, was subpoenaed today by the oil committee for questioning regarding the story of an oil deal at the 1920 republican national convention.

F. W. Sanderson of Minneapolis, an engineer for the Minnesota public utility commission, also was summoned by the committee.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The committee on the case of Harry F. Sinclair, cited for contempt because of his refusal to testify, today announced that the committee had reached its decision. The committee found that the case against Sinclair was not sustained. The committee also announced that it had subpoenaed R. H. Wilson, an Oklahoma republican leader, for questioning regarding the story of an oil deal at the 1920 republican national convention.

ANDERSON OFF TO SING SING

NEW YORK, March 25.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, convicted of forgery today surrendered to Sheriff Dealing preparatory to starting for Sing Sing to begin serving his term of one to two years.

He walked briskly into the sheriff's office, with head up, lips tightly closed and his eyes flashing. In the Tombs he was photographed and measured.

WILL ADDRESS LOWELL K. OF C. MEMBERS

James C. Reilly, former assistant district attorney of Middlesex county, will address the members of Lowell lodge, 72, Knights of Columbus, at the regular meeting next Thursday night. His topic will be "Abraham Lincoln and the Test of the Constitution," and should prove instructive and interesting. Grand Knight Frank A. Graves will preside at the meeting, while the lecture program will be in charge of Edward P. Starnes, Jr.

IS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Michael Thomas, about 25 years old, who was arrested in New York for the local police a few days ago, was brought back to this city by Officer Peter Tanfani this morning and was arraigned in district court on a charge of feloniously assaulting a little girl here in 1922. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$2000 for his appearance in court on April 1.

When arrested in 1922, Thomas was held out and soon afterward disappeared. He was not heard of again until the New York authorities telegraphed that he had been apprehended in that city. Officer Tanfani was then detailed to bring him back.

WORKING COMMITTEES

New Committees Announced Today by Chamber of Commerce Secretary

Important new working committees comprised of leading members of Lowell chamber of commerce, approved by the chamber board of directors and assigned to handle many business problems of the city at large during the coming year, were announced officially this morning at the office of Secretary-Manager George E. Wells.

The organization "committee on committees," as it is known, was responsible for the selection of the different names for the various new executive committees, formally detailed to carry on new work in community benefit investigations this year for the benefit of the entire community of Lowell.

The new additions to the chamber's list of active committees and the names of the business activities chosen for the progressive work ahead, are as follows:

Real estate committee—Chairman, M. Macartney; chairman, E. H. Gilman; Harry Pollard, Joseph C. Walker, Edmund, William Wood, George Robertson, W. A. Parkhurst, George Robinson, Luther D. Thomas, E. Walsh and Adolph Abbott.

Hotel committee—E. A. Wilson, chairman; Fred C. Church, Ralph Bowers, George Fairbank, Allan D. Gilman, Joseph F. Meany, Bennett Silverthorn, Edward Slattery, Jr., and T. F. Hazelden.

Middlesex grade crossing committee—Joseph Butler, chairman; George Bowers, John Lamberton, Charles McIntire, Charles L. Maynor, James Calhoun and James E. Moody.

Military affairs—reappointed—Royal B. White, chairman; William N. Goodrich, Albert Bergeron, Percy E. Wilson, Edward Daly, Willard Pratt and George Busby.

Industrial committee—John A. Stevens, chairman; John L. Robertson, Frederick T. Marble, Horford N. Elliott and Percy J. Wilson.

The committee on traffic problems has not yet been named for approval. Names of well known citizens have been listed for this important chamber of commerce working adjunct, and selections will be made very soon.

PRESENTED ANNUAL PLAY

Women's Club Selects "Don
Cesar de Bazan" for Its
Annual Offering

Delighted Audience Receive
Old Time Drama With
Genuine Enthusiasm

The annual play of the Middlesex Women's Club drew a splendid attendance to Memorial hall last evening and quite exceeded the high standard of previous years. The offering was "Don Cesar de Bazan," a four-act drama of the early 17th century, and it was received with unbounded enthusiasm. Special credit is deserved by Miss Bertha M. Abbott, who not only undertook the direction of the production, but assumed the role of Don Jose de Santarem, prime minister, and handled both difficult assignments with a charming grace and ease that is rare even in the most accomplished amateur.

Miss Edith C. Briskine, a beautiful young maiden, whose marriage to Don Cesar brought innumerable difficulties, executed her role with credit. The king of Spain, Miss Marion Hill, played her part with all the dignity attending her title, while Don Pedro, Don Cesar's devoted servant (Miss Dorothy Goward) was another whose work was of outstanding merit.

The first scene of the play is in a public square in Madrid with the usual excitement, crowds and discussions attending. The second scene, a prison, where developments were effected with rapidity led auspiciously into the third scene, a reception room in the palace where the play was brought to a climax. The usual happy ending provided the fourth scene, a chateau in the woods near Madrid.

Miss M. England entertained with piano selections during the evening and her work was well received.

Miss Severance and Miss Sawyer were in charge of the properties and the decorations were supervised by Mrs. Murphy.

The cast:
Charles II, king of Spain... Miss Bill Maritana, a gypsy... Miss Briskine
Don Jose de Santarem, the prime minister... Miss Abbott
Don Cesar de Bazan... Miss Abbott
Don Pedro... Miss Goward
Captain of the guard... Mrs. Knowles
Judge... Miss Briskine
Marquess de Rotondo... Miss Briskine
Cavaliers and ladies... Mrs. Dowar
Miss Briskine, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Morton
Gypsies... Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Spence
Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. MacPhie
Soldiers... Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Saville.

LABORERS' BILL

UP AGAIN TODAY

The Corbett bill to provide a pension for city laborers comes up in the house today for final reading, passing the second stage yesterday without debate.

The senate advanced the daylight saving referendum bill by a vote of 20 to 7, after Democrats had charged that it was a political trick to bring out republican votes.

The senate refused to adopt the emergency preamble on the bill repealing "The Synagogue" act of 1922.

Massachusetts will prepare a "Gold Star" book to contain the names of all its boys who died in the war under names outlined before ways and means by Adj.-Gen. Stevens. The book will cost \$10,000.

Under a bill signed by Gov. Cox yesterday prosecutors in disbarment suits will hereafter be appointed by the court and not by the attorney general.

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PRINCE SENTENCED FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

RUNNING OVER STUDENT

IN TEWKSBURY

BUDAPEST, March 25.—Prince Nicholas Odescovitch has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for running over a student with his automobile.

The yard and the pound are the only independent standards for weights and measures.

night's decision to remedy the situation aroused much enthusiasm. Only three opponents of the change were registered at the debating session. Melvin G. Rogers was moderator. The voters also appropriated \$3000 for street lighting extensions in Shaw-shueen street, from the Collins residence to Burt's crossing, and in Lowe street, to the corner of Maple and Ballard streets. Two hundred dollars were appropriated for maintenance.

BANANA COLOR

The banana may have lost some of its prestige as a luscious material, but it has a new importance as the most fashionable color of the present time.

LIQUOR WORTH \$259,000

FUEL FOR STEAMER

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 25.—How the skipper of the steamer Maria, liquor-laden, converted his storm-tossed craft into a spirit burner during a gale that threatened to swamp the vessel, was told yesterday by members of the crew when the ship put into port after a 24-day voyage from Havana.

The decks of the Maria, which formerly was a Cuban gunboat, were

littered with the remnants of 700 cases of alcohol, the contents of which, the men said, were burned in the furnaces after the coal supply had been exhausted. The liquor fuel was valued at \$259,000.

The steamer set out from Havana, bound for St. Pierre, with 10,000 cases of assorted liquors and alcohol. She encountered terrific gales from the start and was forced far off her course to a weather them out. Last week after the crew had repaired the overstrained engines it was found that the coal bunkers were empty and that the food supply was almost exhausted.

Capt. Bernol then decided to transform the Maria into an alcohol-burn-

er as the only hope of remaining afloat, and all the ingenuity of the ship's officers was brought to bear on the problem, with the result that they were successful.

Even with what was probably the most expensive fuel ever used by a steamer in reaching this port, the Maria's average speed was only four knots. The members of the crew were weak from hunger when the vessel dropped anchor.

BLACK TULLE

Black tulle is used considerably now for evening and dinner gowns, frequently with full, many-pointed skirts and close bodices.

Bibles for Easter Gifts

King James Version in genuine leather, illustrated..... \$3.75
Girls' or Boys' Bible, morocco grain, leatheroid..... \$1.50
Red Letter Family Bible, genuine leather..... \$5.00
Testaments, in leatheroid..... 50c and \$1.00

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"Universal" trade-mark on a Vacuum Bottle or Food Jar means a product of the finest quality—absolutely guaranteed.
Pints..... \$1.40, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50
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Glass Refills for all makes of bottles—
Pints..... \$1.00 | Quarts..... \$1.50

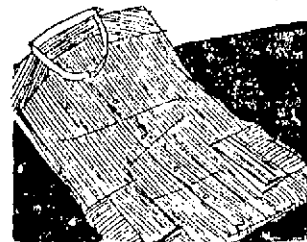
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Snider's Vinegar, pls. ... 10c

Rinso, per pkg. 5c

Lifebuoy Soap.... 4 for 25c

Snider's Tomato Soup, 3 for 25c

Kipper Snacks.... 4 for 25c

Heinz Kidney Beans, can 10c

Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches, 25c

White Cherries, can 24c

Lowney's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 18c

Sugared Dates, 2 lbs.... 25c

Drug and Toilet Goods Dept.

Street
Floor

Father John's Medicine,

large..... 89c

Lydia Pinkham's..... 79c

Reef, Iron and Wine, 16

oz..... 96c

Bland Iron Pills, im-

ported—100..... 50c

Draco Milk Hospital, \$1.95

Nival, large..... 79c

Van Ess Scalp Massage,

large..... \$1.39

Dandierine, large..... 89c

Lavonis, large..... 85c

Peroxide, 16 oz. size. 35c

Glycerine and Rosewater,

8 oz..... 35c

Colorite Hat Dyes.... 21c

Hinds' Honey and Almond

Cream..... 39c

Frostilla..... 29c

Bayer's Aspirin Tablets—

100..... 98c

Seidlitz Powders—100, 98c

Coty Face Powder.... 89c

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be far busier.

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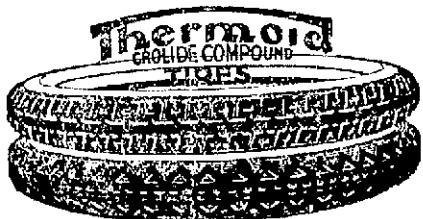
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32x3 1/2	\$13.95	33x4	\$20.50
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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM J. DALTON

The funeral of William J. Dalton, a World War veteran, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 204 Platcher street, and was very largely attended. Among those from out of town were: Mr. Terence Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton of Walpole, Mr. Nicholas Dalton and Miss Helen Dalton of Hoboken, N. J., and Rev. Bro. Pabian of Newton Highlands. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tiche, Mr. Timothy Finnegan and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The church was well filled and sympathy for the bereaved family was apparent on all sides. Among those present representing the Lowell post, 87, American Legion, and the Disabled Veterans' chapter, 5, were His Honor the Mayor John J. Donovan, Commander William George, Frank Scannell, M. Ryan and George McKeenan. The bearers were also members of the D.A.V.: Joseph Convery, William Lawton, Jeremiah Beardon, Fred Griffin, John Conkley and William Quinn. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDonough. At the firing squad composed of the following: David Sullivan, Joseph Farrell, Thos. Foley, Joseph Conkley, Harry O'Sullivan, James Dalton, Joseph Beardon and James Fitzgerald, the "last volley" under the command of George A. McCarthy, S.V.C. Taps were then sounded by Bugler Fred Barnols. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MASON—William Mason, Jr., a resident of this city, died yesterday at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, at the age of 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Mason; one son, Ralph Mason; two daughters, Grace Mason and Mrs. Bertha Peppie; his parents, William and Isabelle Mason; two brothers, George and David Mason; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Sawtelle, Mrs. Bertha Townsend and Mrs. Bertha Bakker, all of this city, and Mrs. Alice Stewart of Springfield. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

DRAPER—Lizzie M. Draper died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 72 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Townsend of East Chelmsford. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

CAID OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind and helpful words and floral offerings which greatly helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter and sister.
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FUNERALS

QUINN—With solemn and impressive services, the funeral of Mrs. Annie (Lamb) Quinn took place this morning from her late home, 342 Third street, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The cortege, headed by two large automobiles filled with flowers, wended its way to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph G. Madden, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Heaney as deacon, and Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, James E. Donnelly rendered Dominus Ipsi in Latin, and after the location Miss Griffin sang "O Salutaris" and as the casket was borne from the church, Mr. Donnelly sang the "De profundis." Mrs. Ella Kelly Tavares presided at the organ. The church was well filled with friends from Centralville and all other parts of the city, as the deceased was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. The room was banked with beautiful floral tributes, and there were also numerous spiritual bouquets. The bearers at the house and church were Thomas A. McMane, J. Walter Boye, John J. McCall and Adrian Lavigne. The casket was borne by the following bearers: John E. James P., Peter H. Joseph P. and Paul H. Quinn, all sons of the deceased, and Joseph H. Flynn. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Madden. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

CONNELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Connelly took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10:30 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tiche and Mr. Timothy Finnegan. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The church was well filled with representatives of the older families of the parish as the deceased has for over 50 years been a familiar figure as she wended her way to and from her church. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel F. Conkley, Chas. Clancy, John J. Mesha, John J. O'Brien, William Walsh and Fred A. Connors. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curran. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of Miss Loretta Keefe took place this morning from her home, 92 Mr. Washington street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. James J. Savage. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tiche and Mr. Timothy Finnegan sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, Daniel H. Crowley, Frank M. Hogan, William J. Pendergast, John Moran and William F. Farrell. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James A. Sappie read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

HART—The funeral of Miss Margaret Hart took place this morning from 76 Garham street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Alleged Sale of Liquor to Government Agent— Other Cases

David Pine appeared in district court this morning on a charge of illegally selling alleged intoxicating liquor. On a plea of not guilty, the case was continued until April 3.

Pine was arrested last night as the result of a male alleged to have been made to an agent of federal and local prohibition agents in Summer street last night. Sgt. Michael H. Wain, Officers Conroy and Moore, and Federal Agents Sullivan and Hall were investigating alleged liquor nuisances in Summer street when Pine went in to a store and returned with a pint of liquor, which he promptly sold to a government agent.

Peter E. Curley and John White were arraigned on charges of drunkenness. Both were arrested in Centralville yesterday afternoon by Officer John Curley. Today, Curley was continued until tomorrow morning, while White was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

George H. Keegan, drunkenness, was sentenced to five months in the house of correction, and the sentence was suspended for a year.

Arthur Porreault pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and was continued in 1909 until April 2.

Leo Gagne promised to make restitution for the larceny of a pair of shoes valued at \$5. This and a drunkenness complaint were filed on payment of court costs.

A non-support charge against John Joseph Hart was continued until April 3, when it was reported that defendant is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

LOWELL JEWELERS AT STATE CONVENTION

Adelbert H. Abbott, president of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association, and Frank Ricard, secretary of the association, are today attending the opening session of the two-day convention of the state retail jewelers' association in the Copple-Plaza hotel, Boston.

The convention opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon with an address of welcome by Mayor James M. Curley, followed by addresses by jewelry authorities from all parts of the country. A second session of the convention will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which addresses will be given on the retail jewelry business.

At tomorrow's session of the convention, Lowell will take a considerable part. The sessions begin at 10:30 in the morning, 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 6:30 o'clock in the evening. At 2:40 o'clock Frank Ricard, as secretary of the local association, will be called upon to report the activities of the past year in this city.

The final event of the convention will be the banquet which will be served at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the magnificent banquet hall of the Copple-Plaza hotel. At this event, Frank Ricard will be one of the principal speakers and will give an address on "Lean Watchers."

relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were read by Rev. Peter Linahan at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. T. P. McDermott, James McKay, C. Chappell and C. Callahan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Peter Linahan read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

DUCHARME—The funeral of George Ducharme, son of Emile and Rebecca (Novel) Ducharme, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 9 Phoebe avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

McQUADE—The funeral of Michael McQuade will take place Wednesday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James J. Hogan, 11 Autumn street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASON—Died in Boston, March 24, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, William Mason, Jr. of this city, aged 40 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully requested to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DRAPER—Died in this city, March 24, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Draper, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

McFADDEN—Died in this city, March 24, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary Wright McFadden. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 7 South White street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Pay.

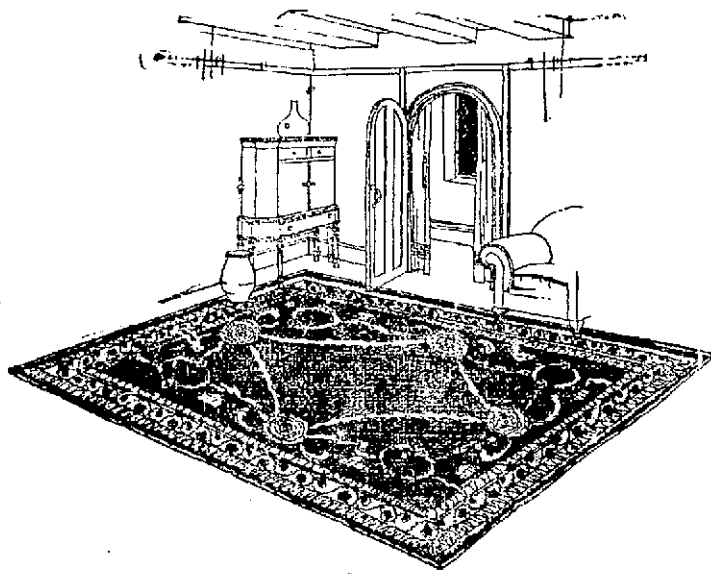
LEBOUR—Died March 22, at 100 Cushing street, Mrs. Elmore Lebour. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from 160 Cushing street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. John's parish church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and spiritual and floral offerings. Especially are we grateful to the over-seers and members and employees of the blank department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.
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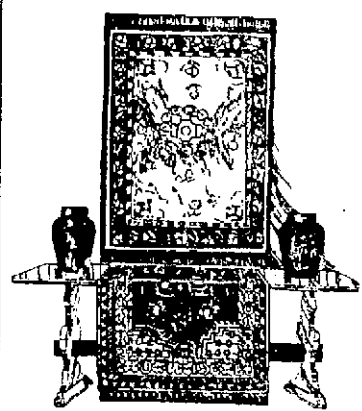
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FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

British Airmen Hop Off—
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CALSHOT, Eng., March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—In bright, calm weather, A. Stuart MacLaren, flying Officer Plenderleith and Sergt. Andrews took to the air today in their Vickers Vulture planes for their flight around the world, only 40 minutes behind their schedule. They were escorted out of Southampton water by a squadron of naval planes and land planes.

Only gasoline sufficient for a 15-hour flight was carried, and the airmen expected to reach Lyons, France, 475 miles distant before sunset. They will proceed from Lyons to Rome, 550 miles, tomorrow.

LIVERPOOL, March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The British round-the-world flight attempt under Squadron

Leader A. Stuart MacLaren, started today, the plane taking off from the Calshot airfield, near here, shortly after noon.

The first goal of the aviators is Lyons, France. MacLaren is accompanied on the flight, a purely private venture, by flying Officer Plenderleith and Sergt. Andrews. They are using an amphibian Vickers Vulture, with a 450-horse power motor.

THIRD IN SERIES
OF LENTEN SERMONS

The third in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church will be delivered this evening by Rev. Francis Doyle of St. Andrew's church, Jamaica Plain. The sermon will be given in connection with the usual Lenten service consisting of recitation of the rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WHEAT DEFENDS ATTY.
GEN. DAUGHERTY

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The efficiency of the department of justice under Attorney General Daugherty found a champion in Arthur A. Wheat, special assistant to the attorney general, in an address before the St. Louis Bar association last night.

Wheat expressed "implicit confidence in Daugherty personally" and "confidence in his honesty and integrity and patriotism."

The supreme court of the United States "constitutes the last line of defense between the constitution and those who wish to destroy it," he declared. "We have got to be on the alert, not so much against thieves as against demagogues."

Wheat stated that the department of justice during the last year had won favorable decisions in 78 per cent of 23 cases of appeal before the United States supreme court.

The speaker paid tribute to the work of William J. Burns, head of the United States bureau of investigation, referring particularly to his activity during the railway strike of 1922 in which approximately 1100 convicts were returned out of 2000 cases investigated.

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THREE NEGROES HELD
ON MURDER CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—E. F. Tarpley, Charles Wilkins and Dillard Davies, negroes, are in jail today charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying here of Dr. Zou Wilkins, osteopath, following a coroner's hearing yesterday.

Tarpley's failure to make certain explanations at the hearing and discrepancies in the negro's statement concerning his movements on the night the murder is believed to have been committed, prompted James Anderson, assistant prosecutor, to recommend the charges be filed against these men, he said.

SUMMARY OF EARLY
MORNING A. P. NEWS

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CONSTABLE SHOT DOWN
BY ALIEN SMUGGLERS

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—Gilbert Carter, a village constable, was shot down by alien smugglers, while patrolling the banks of the lower Niagara river today. The constable, who was taken to a Niagara Falls hospital, said he was shot by one of a band of men who were lying in wait for the landing of a boat load of aliens being brought across the river from Canada.

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SURPRISED HIGHJACKERS

Patrolman Drew His Gun in
Spite of Fact That One
Man Had Him Covered

Two Bandits Fire at Officer—
Shots Exchanged—Tried
to Steal Brandy

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Patrolman John M. Crowley, surprising a pair of highjackers at the County Hotel, Co., on Congress street at 11 o'clock this morning drew his gun in spite of the fact that one of the men had his pistol cocked. A crowd which joined the first and both fired at the policeman who continued to shoot after the gang got into a fast motor car and started away. It was found that the highjackers had attempted to carry away two barrels of brandy under government seal. A car held by the chauffeur by the Postoffice police after an alarm had been sent out for the policeman, contained four caps. The chauffeur is said to have admitted being in the shooting.

SERIOUS SITUATION HAS
ARISEN AT ANGORA

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—A serious situation which may involve resignation of the cabinet or alteration of the constitution of the national assembly, has arisen at Angora, in consequence of rejection by the assembly of Article 25 of the proposed constitution which would give the president of the republic power to dissolve the assembly.

A large number of deputies considered that conferment of such power would be an encroachment on the sovereignty of the people and their attitude was crystallized by a speech by Richard Bey, who said: "Even if God were elected president, it wouldn't give him the right to dissolve the assembly."

If as a result of the rejection of Article 25, the president actually dissolves the assembly, it would be tantamount to a coup d'etat.

ROLLER SKATING RACE
AT THE KASINO

The Casino management has announced that the following roller skating race will participate in the relay race in the Casino tomorrow night: Casino team—Capt. Leo Burke, P. Champagne, H. Champagne and R. Hinton.

Daylicher, Capt. A. White, E. Derard, E. Holland and White. All are roller skaters and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd of followers to the Thorndike street house tomorrow night. Friday night there will be a favor party, while general skating will continue every afternoon and evening during the week with the Lowell roller band in attendance.

LINER TORPEDOED IN 1916
TO BE SALVAGED

HAVRE, March 25.—The cargo of the Transatlantic liner Louisiana, which was torpedoed and sunk in 1916 by a German submarine, is to be salvaged. The French government has given the contract to the same company which recently salvaged 12 steamers sunk during the war in the Bay of Biscay.

THE NEW HIGHLANDS
POSTAL STATION

Alterations have been started on the site of the new Highlands postal station and the work is progressing rapidly, according to Postmaster Delisle, who today visited the store near the corner of Loring and Westford streets that is soon to be a postal station. From the amount of work already done on this store, the postmaster is of the opinion that it will be ready for occupancy within two or three weeks at the most.

No decision has been reached yet as to who the superintendent of this new postal station will be, the postmaster said this morning, and it is not expected that an appointment will be made until within a few days of the opening of the new station.

The Highlands station will not be a delivery station but will be similar to the Middle street station that has proven so satisfactory in the downtown district. Until the station has built up a business that requires more help, the clerical force at the station in the Highlands will consist of the superintendent and a clerk who will work there four or five hours a day.

48 HORSES DIE
IN ROXBURY FIRE

BOSTON, March 25.—Forty-eight horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stable in the Roxbury district, early today. Patrolmen rescued several other horses. The damaged was placed at \$25,000.

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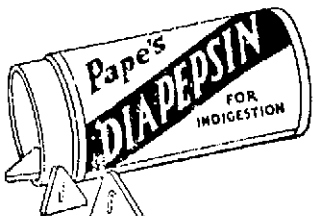
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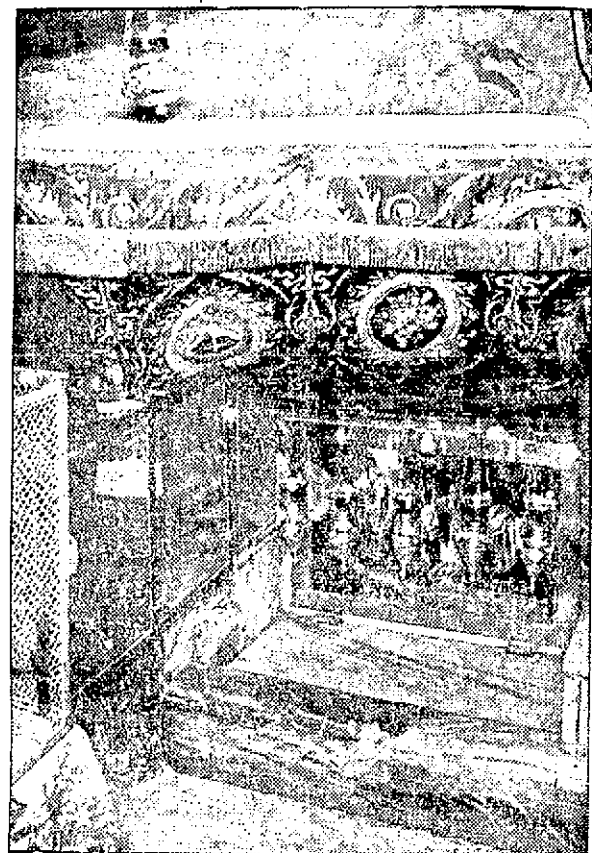
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Beautiful New Building and Present An Exhibition of
Authentic Spring Fashions

Our now completed new building, which gives us 20,000 square feet more floor space, provides the facilities to meet the requirements of a constantly growing patronage and to present to a high degree of excellence the most complete assortments of the really new in Spring Apparel we have displayed since the founding of this business 34 years ago. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit our new store to view the exquisite Spring offerings of Dame Fashion. There will be much to attract you—much to interest you. Truly an exhibition worth seeing.

Cherry & Webb Co.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN. The manger at Bethlehem is now the shrine in one of the grottoes of the Church of the Nativity. The timber in the foreground is part of the manger's construction.

PARIS AWAITS WORD FROM AMBASSADOR

PARIS, March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The French foreign office is awaiting a report from Count De St. Aulaire, the French ambassador in London, as to what passed between him and Prime Minister MacDonald at their conference yesterday. Meanwhile, there is considerable skepticism as to the attitude taken by the ambassador regarding the evacuation of the Ruhr. On that point it was declared in authoritative sources today that the French government stood ready to accept the suggestions expected from the reparations experts regarding pledges in the Ruhr—the withdrawing of the economic and administrative organizations established there in exchange for the new reparations pledges. It is thought the experts will recommend. The importance of the London conference is emphasized at the Quai d'Orsay, where it is explained that the talk was simply a continuation of the conversations that have been going on ever since the second exchange of letters between the two premiers, looking to settlement of the outstanding questions between the two nations, notably reparations and national security for France. Premier Poincaré's instructions to Count De St. Aulaire, sent last week, are considered likely to have given directions to the French ambassador on certain points, but the particular nature of the various problems discussed are thus far not known here.

INTEREST IN PRIMARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Presidential preference and United States senators and state officers' nominations are being determined in the state-wide primary election in North Dakota today. Both in the republican and democratic parties presidential candidates are being voted on, while in those two and the farmer-labor party, senatorial and state office nominations are being made for the November elections. President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, are the republican presidential endorsements, are dividing interest in the outcome of the primary with the senatorial contest in the same party between Gov. W. H. McMaster and Senator Thomas Sterling. William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the presidential endorsement on the democratic ticket, has opposition from a minority group in the party, who seek to send an unopposed delegation to the New York convention. Campaigners for Johnson and Coolidge alike say they have found sentiment for the Californian stronger in the rural communities and small towns, while the president appears to have a slight edge in the larger towns and cities.

YALE COACH APPROVES FOOTBALL CHANGES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The football rule changes made by the Intercollegiate rules committee Saturday are endorsed in part by Head Coach T. A. D. Jones of Yale, who gave out a brief review today. He favors the new line-out rule, the revised system for scoring after touchdowns and the prohibition of the screen pass. The rule to allow the ball to be put into play on the three-yard line after a touchdown, he believes, will add interest and give a greater choice of plays. The tendency will be to kick, he thinks, as it will be easier and surer. Abolition of the mud rule for the kickoff, he believes, will be a positive gain. The time gained by the run-back because of the fact that the ball will not stop will be offset by the ease with which the kick-off can be covered. Mr. Jones believed, to believe that too much added responsibility has been placed on the referee, who already had enough to do. A season's try-out, however, will be needed to determine if the changes work out well. From the spectator's standpoint, he does not believe much change will be noticed in the game as a whole.

U. S. AIR CRUISERS TO BE SWUNG ONTO PONTOONS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Four United States army air cruisers on a globe-circling flight, now being converted into seaplanes in preparation for the next leg of the trip, will be swung onto pontoons tomorrow and moved to Puget Sound in Washington. Major E. L. Martin, commander of the squadron and mechanics, have completed inspection of the seaplane gear of the biplane. The motor of plane No. 2, piloted by Lieut. Lowell Smith, has been overhauled. Minor repairs have been made on the wings of Lieut. Erik Nielsen's plane and Lieut. Leigh Wade has finished installing a new engine in the cruiser he piloted from Santa Monica, Cal., the starting point of the second mile trip.

OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

NEW YORK, March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The Olympic tryouts for the United States team will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, during the week of March 25 to 31. The tryouts will be held in the gymnasium of the hotel, and will be open to all amateur athletes of the United States. The tryouts will be held in the gymnasium of the hotel, and will be open to all amateur athletes of the United States. The tryouts will be held in the gymnasium of the hotel, and will be open to all amateur athletes of the United States.

The Names you know in the kitchen

- Raisin Cake (Say "Drake's" in the Green)
- Maple Nut Cake (Say "Drake's" at the Soda Counter)
- Marble Cake (Say "Drake's" at the Chain Store)
- Sponge Cake (Say "Drake's" at the Delicatessen)
- Lady Cake (Say "Drake's" at the Tea Shop)
- Pound Cake (Say "Drake's" over the Telephone)
- Cocoanut Cakes (Say "Drake's" when you write it)
- Macaroons (Say "Drake's" in your Order)
- Wedding Fruit Cake (Say "Mother Drake's" at all times)



GIRLS' CITY CLUB The annual banquet by the Girls' City club which was scheduled to be held this evening has been postponed. The first or second week in April has been named as the probable time, when the banquet will be held in the Club rooms in Kearney square.

Grandma Used Sage Tea to Darken Hair

She Mixed Sulphur With It to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness. Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, and ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. While gray, faded hair is not so much a sign of old age as it once was, it is a sign of lack of attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so just dump on a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

How to Banish Piles

Thousands Bless Dr. Leonhardt, the Physician Who Discovered This Common Sense Remedy. If you think that the surgeon's knife is the only method of escape from the misery of piles, it is because you haven't heard of the new treatment known as Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID. The doctor's treatment is internal. By experimenting for years he discovered the exact cause of piles and then went further and compounded a remedy that would remove the cause. Dr. Leonhardt wants every sufferer to benefit by his discovery and so that there will be no doubting or delay, Green's Drug Store and all druggists are authorized to sell HEM-ROID with guarantee that it will do as stated or money back. On that honorable basis every sufferer should secure a package of Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID today.—Adv.

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet, or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" is medicinal. "Tiz" is cream. "Tiz" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or feel sore, swollen or tired. Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.—Adv.

FRUIT MEDICINE RELIEVED HER

Indigestion Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

Or "Fruit Laxo Tablets"

Indigestion, constipation, flatulency, or any other ailment of the digestive tract, are trouble that "Fruit-a-tives" correct. "Fruit-a-tives" made from fruit juices and taken directly on the stomach and quickly restores sound, natural action. The Frank W. Wallace, Dorcas, Conn., writes: "I have been suffering from indigestion, constipation, flatulency, and all kinds of troubles of the digestive tract for several years. I have tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing helped me. I then tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and found that it was just what I needed. It has completely cured me of all my troubles and I feel like a new man. I can eat anything I want and I am no longer troubled by indigestion or constipation. I highly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all who are suffering from these troubles. Everyone needs a spring tonic.—Adv.

99c Specials

WEDNESDAY ONLY

ANOTHER DAY OF ANNIVERSARY SALE BARGAINS

ALL WOOL CREPE
38 inches wide, all wool, spunged and shrunk, all the wanted colors. Wednesday, Yard **99c**

SATIN MESSALINE AND TAFFETAS
All silk, 1 yard wide, not all colors of each, but all colors in the lot. Wednesday, Yard **99c**

DRESS FABRICS
Street Floor
\$1.49 MING TOY FIGURED CREPES
Dainty figured crepes, half silk, for dresses and blouses, all colors and black and white. Wednesday **99c**

\$1.59 50-INCH SERGE
Good firm quality for skirts, school wear, bloomers, etc., two colors only. Black and seal. Wednesday only..... **99c**

\$1.39 HEATHER RATINE
Gray grounds with colored pencil check of silk, lavender, green, orchid, red, brown, and black. Wednesday..... **99c**

\$1.39 JAP PONGEE
All silk Jap natural pongee, splendid quality for dresses, blouses, children's wear, men's shirts, etc. Wednesday, Yard **99c**

59c PLAIN RATINE
In all the new Spring colors and white, fine, finely woven quality, one yard wide. Wednesday, 2 Yards for **99c**

GLOVES
Street Floor
Ladies' Two-clasp Real Kid Gloves, in tan, grey, black and white. Value \$2.25. Wednesday Special, Pair **99c**

Ladies' Two-clasp Silk Gloves Embroidered backs. Colors, beige, brown, navy and black with white. Value 98c. Wednesday Special, 2 Pairs **99c**

Tomorrow! An Event
FASHION APPROVED
Spring Hats \$2.99
Values to \$5.95
Becoming Hats of Patent Milan, timbo tugal hair braid, also silk combinations, stylishly trimmed with new ribbon effects, flowers and ornaments.

HOSIERY
Street Floor
Full Fashioned Hosiery, reinforced toes, soles and heels. High splicing and hise garter tops, very good weight silk. Slight irregularities of the \$2.00 quality. Black and a few colors. Wednesday Special, **99c pr**

ART GOODS
EXTRA SPECIAL
Flocks Golden Glow Silk and Wool Yarns—In all the wanted shades. Made from the very best of wool and artificial silk and recognized as the yarn beautiful. Will stand the severest test and most exacting criticism. Regular price 24c skein. Wednesday Special, 7 Skeins for..... **99c**

Moth Proof CEDAR BAGS Toilet Goods Dept. **\$1.25 to \$2**

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Fine Cotton
Vests — Band and bolice top styles, in all sizes. Reg. 69c. value. Wednesday 2 for **99c**

ROOM LOTS TO CLOSE OUT
8 Rolls
9 Rolls
10 Rolls
With Border. Values up to \$2.75. **99c**
COME EARLY A WONDERFUL BARGAIN!!!

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Linette
Knickerbockers—Cut in good full sizes. White, flesh and honeydew. Reg. \$1.25 value. Wednesday **99c**

TOILET GOODS

Squibb's Tooth Paste, 50c tube. Wednesday, 3 for **99c**

Hand Painted Compacts—\$1.25 value. Wednesday, 59c each or two **99c** for

Mary Garden Toilet Water—\$1.50 value. Wednesday, **99c**

Rose, Heliotrope and Carnation Perfume—\$1.00 or. value. 2 for... **99c**

Linens and Domestics
Street Floor
Heavy Double Thread Bath Towels—Pure bleach, large size, all first quality. Reg. 49c each. Wednesday, 3 for **99c**

Japanese Table Covers—Finest quality, hemstitched borders, absolutely fast color. Variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.49 each. Wednesday Special, each **99c**

Lot of Fine Quality Table Cloths included in this lot are extra heavy quality pattern cloths and fine quality mercerized hemstitched cloths, sizes to 72 inches. Values to \$1.89. Wednesday Special your choice. **99c** each

UNDERMUSLINS
Second Floor Annex
Fancy Crepe Gowns—Trimmed in contrasting colors. Jenny neck; \$1.50 value. Wednesday **99c**

Step-ins of fancy seer silk and muslin, lace trimmed. Flesh, orchid and peach; \$1.50 value. Wednesday **99c**

CORSETS
Second Floor Annex
Lot of Elastic Girdles—Slightly soiled. Insert, are of surgical elastic (odd sizes only); \$3.50 value. Wednesday **99c**

Special Lot of Corsets—Made of fancy brocade. Four hose supporters. **99c** Wednesday

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When coming and dressing your hair, just moisten your hairbrush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes!—Adv.

NERVOUS AND BLOODLESS

Anemia and St. Vitus' Dance Treated Successfully In This Lowell Woman's Case

"When I was a girl," says Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, of No. 60 Barclay street, Lowell, Mass., "my blood was thin and I was very nervous. I was living in England then and I had to quit going to school. My trouble was pronounced anemia and St. Vitus' dance. I was forever twitching with nervousness and could not sit still with my hands at a time. My sleep was disturbed and my stomach was upset all the time. I was tired, had nervous headaches and nothing that I ate agreed with me. Part of the time I was confined to bed. My mother finally gave me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first improvement was in my appetite. Then my blood became richer. I gained in color. Food did not distress me and the nervous twitching was gradually relieved and finally the nervousness went away entirely. I have had but little occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since but when I do they always help me. They are considered a wonderful medicine in England and I have faith in them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free books on the blood and nervousness.—Adv.

FOR MELLON TAX PLAN

Senate Committee Substitutes Mellon Rates for Longworth Compromise

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The income tax rates proposed by Secretary Mellon are again in the revenue bill. Proceeding with unexpected speed in its consideration of the bill last night the senate finance committee launched into the income section and, by a vote of eight to seven, substituted the Mellon rates for the Longworth compromise adopted by the house. Democrats on the committee who have been working on a substitute for the Longworth rates, were not ready to offer a counter proposal and voted solidly against the Mellon rates. Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, announced, however, that they would put forward their proposed substitute either in committee or on the floor. Chairman Smoot said a motion to reopen the income schedule for committee. Since eight of the ten republicans of the committee voted last night for the Mellon rates, an attempt to reopen the question in committee would depend on the vote of Senator McCormack, Illinois, and Lie Pollette, Wisconsin, republicans, who were absent and were not represented by proxy in last night's vote. Four republicans and five democrats were present last night. The votes of Senator Reed, Missouri, and Gerry, Rhode Island, the absent democrats, were cast by proxy against the Mellon rates. The votes of Senator Watson, Indiana, Brand, Kentucky, McLean, Connecticut, and Ekins, West Virginia, absent republicans, were cast in the same manner in favor of the treasury rates. With a decision reached on this section the main controversial subject of the bill, the committee was given an opportunity to center its work on the miscellaneous tax schedules, with prospects of making a report to the senate within two weeks. The Mellon rates provide for a maximum surtax of 25 per cent on incomes in excess of \$100,000 and normal rates of 3 per cent on incomes below \$4000 and six per cent above that amount. The Longworth rates called for a maximum of 37 1-2 per cent, against 50 per cent in the present law and normal rates of two per cent on incomes between \$1000 and \$5000, and six per cent above that.

MANY UNEMPLOYED IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 25.—The unemployment situation has become so acute here the city council has voted to advertise for a loan of \$120,000 to begin new construction as a means to relieve the situation, which is described as "just as bad as during the strike periods." This action came as a result of a petition received from the dyers' and finishers' union, exhorting the council to open up city work and thus give some employment to heads of families who are now in desperate circumstances.

BEFORE HALF REMODELED

PRINCE-COTTER CO.
Designers and Makers of Jewelry
101 Merrimack St.

Springtime is Celery King Time
A crop of really improved Celery King variety will be distributed from the system, will come up the river, brought up and eyes and fill your quota being with the best of the kind.

Springtime is Celery King Time

A crop of really improved Celery King variety will be distributed from the system, will come up the river, brought up and eyes and fill your quota being with the best of the kind. It's just the right spring medicine, purely vegetable and fine for the kidneys.—They'll like it.

NO INCREASE IN PAY FOR COAL TEAMSTERS

Lowell coal merchants have denied the request of local teamsters for more wages. The merchants have informed the union committee that an increase in wages cannot be considered this year.

The retail dealers held a conference last evening with the wage committee representing the "chauffeurs" and Teamsters' union. The old wage agreement expires on April 1, next. Last December the teamsters asked for an increase in wages, but were flatly refused. The dealers' association was represented by Herbert W. Horne and the teamsters by President Frank Horne of the local union.

HORSES TAKE COLD DIP
A team of horses attached to a coal wagon of the Horne company backed into Hale's brook yesterday. Police were sent for and the police boat was dispatched to the scene. The horses had been unharnessed and reached shore before the bluecoats arrived.

DAUGHERTY INQUIRY

Delay Has Increased Likelihood of a Matching of Women's Wits Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The delay in the Daugherty investigation has increased the likelihood of a matching of women's wits between Miss Roxie Stinson, star witness, and Mrs. Mahel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general.

Resumption of the hearing was postponed yesterday until tomorrow when it became known that the cold which has been troubling Senator Wheeler, democrat, Mont., the chief investigator, might keep him in bed for several days and that other members of the committee had pressing work elsewhere.

Miss Stinson, who was divorced wife of Jess Smith, the attorney general's close friend, was to have completed

her testimony and faced cross-examination and Mrs. Willebrandt was expected to conduct the questioning on behalf of the attorney general if her official duties before a grand jury did not prevent.

Whether the committee will make further efforts to "establish the facts" surrounding Smith's death a year ago, in the apartment he and Daugherty shared in Washington had not been determined last night, although Miss Stinson's statement that she saw no powder stains about the wound from which her former husband died has led Chairman Broudhart, an expert in the use of firearms to question whether such a condition could exist in a case of suicide.

H. L. Sciffe, an attorney, who said he was instructed by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, a member of the committee to investigate the matter, has reported, however, that Dr. J. R. Nevitt, coroner of the District of Columbia described Smith's death to him "as a plain case of suicide and explained that no autopsy was made at the time because no one suggested it."

Too much flamant voltage, or excessive R battery strength, may cause tube blowouts.

FEAR MANY PERISHED BOBBED HAIR WILL CAUSE BALDNESS

Volcano on Babuyan Island, Between Philippines and Japan, in Eruption

MANILA, March 25.—(By the Associated Press) A volcano on Babuyan Island, situated between the Philippines and Japan, was in eruption early this month, and it is feared inhabitants have perished, stated advisers today to constabulary officials here. Although records indicate that the island was not inhabited, officials believe a number of fishermen recently established headquarters there.

F. Sann, a foreigner while returning to Aparri, Luzon, from Mangungu Island, which is in the vicinity of Babuyan Island, the advisers said, heard roaring noises accompanied by illumination of the northern horizon. Earthquakes which lasted three days followed.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Bobbed hair is a sure means for causing baldness, and so it won't be many years before the world is filled with bald-headed women, said Joseph Byrne, editor of a beauty magazine, in addressing the annual convention of the American Master Hairdressers association yesterday.

Milliners, he explained, in order to conform to present day style, have been obliged to make head bands exceedingly tight to keep the hats on, resulting in the death of the hair. Mr. Byrne asserted that girls of the present generation would be bald before they reached maturity.

Charles Neale, vice president of the association, characterized the bobbing of hair as the "greatest misfortune to come to women in recent years."

ross of Madison, Wis., who said she had been studying beauty culture 25 years, expressed the opinion that bobbing of hair was the greatest benefit the modern woman enjoys.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. Quarantine restrictions against the foot and mouth disease spread further over California today, with the two large dairies threatened and the state's most valuable dairy districts under attack.

Appearance of the disease here and in Los Angeles followed shipment of livestock from other parts of the state for food. The Miller and Lux stock yards were under police guards today to prevent further access or ingress of animals.

REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES
LEWISTON, Idaho, March 25. Republicans of Idaho meet today to select 11 delegates to the national convention and to consider resolutions on state and national administrations.

MAY DAY CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Endorsement of the May Day child health program has been given by Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to the American Child Health association.

"I am glad to give my endorsement," he wrote, "to the plan to set apart the first day of May as a day upon which to emphasize the necessity for the improvement and safeguarding of the health of the children and the general conditions surrounding childhood, in order that the children may have a faster and better chance."

IOWA WOMAN ELECTROCUTED
DES MOINES, Ia., March 25. Mrs. Grace Zacher was electrocuted by a hanging after she was found guilty of murdering her husband last night. Her body had been found in the road shoe box the driver, which usually carries only a small voltage. A palmator was used but in vain.

SENSATIONAL STOCK REDUCING

SALE

Starts tomorrow morning 9 o'clock sharp.
Ends Saturday night, April 5th. Come and save

Smashing price reductions on men's and boys' fine clothing, shoes and furnishings greet you here tomorrow. A sale that will stand dominant in the merchandising history of Lowell and vicinity, will attract eager buying crowds from far and near. It's been a long time since such drastic price reductions were offered to the public. It will be a long time until another sale like this will happen again. Remember sale starts tomorrow morning 9 o'clock sharp.

Men's \$5.00 Silk Lined Hats, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$3.35
Men's \$2.00 Silk Lined Caps, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.48
Men's Suits, worth up to \$30, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$13.95
Men's Suits, worth up to \$25, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$17.45
Men's Suits, worth up to \$30, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$23.75
Men's Suits, worth up to \$50, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$28.75
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$25.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$13.95
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$35.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$17.95
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$45.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$23.75
One lot of Men's Tapes, worth up to \$20.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$13.95
Men's Fine Tapes, priced up to \$45.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$19.45
Men's Worn-out Work Pants, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.39
Men's Dress Trousers, worth up to \$6.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.95

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$12.50, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$5.95
Boys' good quality 2-Piece Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$4.75
One lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$4.85
Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$7.95
Boys' \$1.00 Ribbed Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	69c
One lot of Boys' Shirts and Blouses, worth up to \$1.50, to be sold in this sale at only.....	49c
Boys' \$1.50 Caps, to be sold in this sale at only.....	95c
Men's Interwoven Lisle Hose, to be sold in this sale at only.....	29c
Men's Good Quality Cotton Lisle Hose, to be sold in this sale at only.....	14c
Men's "Three-Season" Ribbed Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	93c
Men's "Dunham Mills" \$4.00 Heavy Ribbed Wool Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.69
"Munsing Wear" Ribbed Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.33

OPENING SPECIALS

To create good feeling and to show our appreciation of your patronage we are offering some very unusual reductions for one hour only, 9 to 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, March 26th

For One Hour Only, Knit Ties, **9c** reduced to.....
For One Hour Only, Shirts **39c** worth up to \$3.00, reduced to.....
For One Hour Only, Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, worth up to \$6.00, **98c** reduced to.....
For One Hour Only, Pair Garters, **9c** reduced to.....
For One Hour Only, Men's White Kerchiefs, reduced to, **2c**
For One Hour Only, Men's Kid Gloves, reduced to, **27c**
For One Hour Only, Black Cotton Lisle Hose, reduced to, **7c**

Only one to a customer and you must be here between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to get it.

Men's B. C. D. Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	99c
Men's \$2.00 Philippine Repp and Solid Color Madras Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.19
Men's \$3.00 Collar Attached Silk Striped Madras Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.89
Men's \$3.50 Silk Striped Madras Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.39
Men's \$2.00 Tan Checkered Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.19
Men's \$1.50 Pure Silk Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.87
Men's Flannel-lined Shirts, in greys and tans, to be sold in this sale at only.....	83c
Men's Heavy Wool V Neck, Shaker Knit Sweaters, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.67
Men's "Big Yank" Blue Work Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	79c
Men's \$1.00 Solid Leather Gauntlet gloves, to be sold in this sale at only.....	69c
Men's Solid Color Pajamas, to be sold in this sale at only.....	98c

Men's \$2.50 "Bluebird" Madras Striped Pajamas, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.69
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Pajamas, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.27
Men's \$1.00 Silk and Wool Ties, to be sold in this sale at only.....	55c
Men's \$1.00 Silk Knit Ties, to be sold in this sale at only.....	33c
Men's Fine Cut Silk Ties, to be sold in this sale at only.....	87c
Men's Silk Lined Moleskin Gloves, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.66
Men's \$2.00 Suede Gloves, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.88
Broken Garters, to be sold in this sale at only.....	14c
Shirley President Suspenders, to be sold in this sale at only.....	33c
Men's \$4.00 and \$6.00 Bathrobes, to be sold at only.....	\$3.77
Men's good quality Balbriggan Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	79c
"Munsing Wear" \$3.00 Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.27
Men's Two-Piece Balbriggan Underwear, to be sold in this sale at only.....	47c
Men's \$1.00 Nainsook Summer Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	59c

This sale is positively for ten days only. We've decided to sacrifice profit for that time to reduce our stock, but on account of the very sensational price reductions offered in this sale it cannot continue over its advertised period.

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL STREET

CHANCE IN FIGHTING TRIM, TO REPORT TO TEAM APRIL 5

Will Assume Charge of Chicago White Sox at Chattanooga, Tenn.—Giants and Dodgers Beaten By Minor League Teams

CHICAGO, March 25.—Tanned and healthy, with no trace of the recent ailment that caused him to proffer his resignation to Owner Charles Comiskey, Frank Chance of the Chicago Americans, has returned from the mountains to his home in Los Angeles to prepare to join the White Sox at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5.

The asthmatic condition which resulted from an attack of influenza and threatened to disable the "peerless leader" seems to have disappeared. In fighting trim, Chance plans to leave Los Angeles April 1. The Sox spend several days in Tennessee and he will have an opportunity to rest up before relieving Johnny Evers of his managerial duties.

The 8 to 4 victory of the White Sox over the Boston Braves at Winter Haven, Fla., yesterday, was featured by the hitting of Ostergard and Eddie Collins and the fielding of Collins.

Rain broke the Chicago Nationals' schedule at Stockton, Cal., and may interfere with today's exhibition with the Sacramento, Cal., Bees.

Joy and Sorrow in Camp
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Five exhibition games in as many days this week are looked by the Washington Americans, whose unbroken string of four inter-league victories has put them on edge for the strenuous program.

McGraw, Murberry and Speese drew the tentative hurling assignments for today's game at Plant City, Fla., with Indianapolis of the American association managed by Donk Bush, the Griffiths' pilot last year. The New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Milwaukee Braves and Cincinnati Reds are the Senators' other opponents for the week in the order named. All of the games are to be played at Tampa, the Washington training camp.

Plated over Walter Johnson's showing Saturday against the St. Louis Cardinals, Manager Harris also is downcast over the injury suffered at the same time by Ossie Bluege. The veteran hurler allowed the Cardinals only one scratch hit in the four innings he was on the mound but Bluege, who was the regular third sacker for the Griffiths last year, had a recurrence of a knee injury, which physicians say may put him out of baseball for good.

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You will find this collection an astonishing value. The maker of these smart dresses found it impossible to procure material to fill reorders. The stock on hand was offered to us at a very low price. We instructed the concern to make us four good, selling styles—All of Botany Flannel—Featured in the new Spring colors—Monteire, Rust, Poudre Blue, Leaf Green, Almond, Beige, Tan and Grey. A few medium tone checks are also in this group.

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Nice for sport wear, also can be worn comfortably under the new tailored suit coats.

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A splendid assortment of color combinations in a host of handsome designs. These shirtings should command the attention of every economical purchaser. 32 and 36 inches wide; the 60c grade. Only, yard **39c**

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Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a digal-fied combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—fine and touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations. Adv.

The Braves at Clearwater, Fla. The Yankees play by themselves at New Orleans.

Fall River Mill Men

Continued
work upon each worker, the wage victories of the workers in the past two years are more than wiped out in favor of the manufacturers and the awful spectre of unemployment menaces the textile workers even worse than in the past. The constant increase of productivity in an industry already over-expanded threatens a condition where textile workers will in six months produce enough goods for the entire year, and find themselves unemployed the other six months. This, of course, means an absolute breakdown of all working standards, by stimulating deadly competition among the workers for jobs.

Following this paragraph is a plea for the textile union. Then comes mention of the Fall River and New Bedford situation, as follows:
"In some respects our battle against the approaching slavery is a double one. We have to overcome not only the strength of the organized employers but also the inertia of the conservative craft unions. In some cases this inertia becomes criminal partiality by the craft union leaders in the reactionary schemes of the employers. In Fall River and New Bedford, where, early in 1923 the craft union leaders advocated our campaign for increased wages, holding the increase down to a paltry 12½ per cent, there has been for the past several months a piling down of wages and piling on of work, so that all previous standards are being swept away. Not satisfied with this, the manufacturers have been holding secret conferences, and will without doubt soon issue an order for the reduction of wages, probably by 15 per cent. Against this drift the craft union leaders take no action; indeed they deliberately wink at the degradation of the workers. Typical of the helpless attitude of these false unions are the resolutions passed by the New Bedford Textile Council early in March, 1924. One of these resolutions begged the city government to do something to alleviate unemployment. Another one urged the keeping out of the city of contract laborers, so that unemployed textile workers might have the jobs of cleaning the streets. Meanwhile, more and more textile workers are being thrown out of work by the increase in the amount of machinery each worker must work on, and in Fall River the city officials have been compelled to open soup houses to feed the starving workers who have produced fabulous wealth for the owners of the mills."

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Phoebe, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the change of life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armistead St., Phoebus, Va.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

U. OF WASHINGTON IN HENLEY REGATTA

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The university of Washington has entered its eight-oared crew for competition in the American Henley regatta to be rowed over the Schuylkill river course on May 31. John Arthur Brown, steward of the American Rowing association, announced today. Among other entries in the event for first crews are Syracuse, Columbia, Yale, Princeton, Navy and Pennsylvania.

The Washington crew will remain here for the Olympic trials on June 13 and 14.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS MEETS ZBYSKO

CHICAGO, March 25.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title tonight against Stanislas Zbyzsko, 51-year-old former champion.

In a bout here last month in the third and deciding fall, Lewis "holed" and stunned Zbyzsko. The referee awarded the bout to Lewis, declaring his tactics were legal.

United States and Canada have about 12 times as many broadcasting stations as all the rest of the world.

Textile Workers Plan Welcome for McMahon

McMahon (tomorrow, indicating his New England itinerary and the probable time of his Lowell visitation. Local labor leaders have been urging the international president to "come earlier and stay later," and it is hoped that Mr. McMahon will find more time at his disposal to personally inspect Lowell mill districts and inquire into general living conditions where small-time employment, coupled with high rentals and high living costs, have caused hardship at the present time, with no certain promise of immediate relief to come except from the charitable inclined of the city and state as well as the relief committees from organizations of labor in Lowell and vicinity.

Local textile workers are not so hard hit in some respects as many operatives in Fall River, yet working time has been curtailed so heavily in many textile establishments in this city, that mill workers are in many cases seeking employment in worsted and woolen mills out of town.

Several families where mill-operatives abound, have moved to other New England mill centers where

steady employment has been promised. Communications from invited guests who will be entertained at the March 21st meet of the organized workers of Lowell and their friends—all of whom will be welcomed to Trades and Labor hall that evening—have been received today. State Senator John H. Powers of Pawtucket, R. I., has accepted his invitation and gladly, he says. He is prepared to bring labor's story of the present unrest and curtailment employment conditions, paramount in Rhode Island textile industrial regions today.

Organizer Thomas J. Reagan, whose headquarters are in this city, is another on the list of speakers for the coming meeting of the loomfixers' union and its friends.

Local committees are arranging to mail very soon batches of postal cards to all members of the crafts in Lowell, announcing the coming McMahon reception and the program. While there may be a reception to the international president in the afternoon if he arrives in Lowell in good season on March 31, the important rally of the day will be held in the evening, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Loomfixers' local members prior to call it a "smoke talk," and that is the title under which the formal announcements are to go out by mail tomorrow.

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A Real \$25.00
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MEN'S GOOD STRONG WORK PANTS, dark patterns, sizes 34 to 44.... **\$1.25**

SUITS
For Men and Young Men
All wool, blue and white and brown and white pencil stripes.
\$16.50
Value \$25.00

YOUNG MEN'S FINE DRESS PANTS, stripes and mixtures; values \$5.50..... **\$3.95**

MEN'S DRESS AND WORK PANTS, dark patterns, sizes 29 to 44. Value \$3.00. **\$1.95**

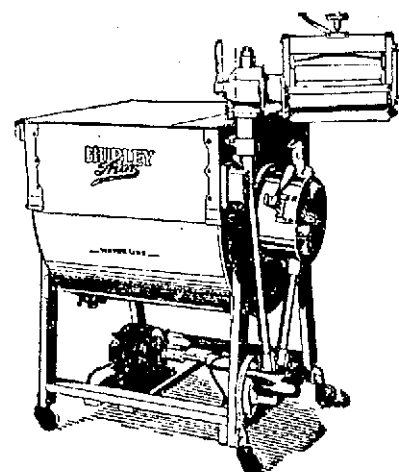
Men's Fine Worsted Pants, in all colors and patterns, also all wool serges, sizes 29 to 50; values \$6.50, \$7.00. **\$4.95**



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increases of his team. He's fast on the floor, a good blocker and an exceptionally good shot. This season as a member of both the Cadets and Lexington he has enjoyed a most successful season.

Last, but not least, on the champion "adel roster, is George Ashe, known to every young fellow in the "Acad."

game. Against the Bulls last night, he was high man in the scoring department, looping the loop a half-dozen times. Ashe is the youngest player and has a wonderful future as a member of the newly-crowned champion of him.

The Cadets will now rest on their laurels. The proposed series with the

which competition will be allowed are 112, 118, 126, 135, and 147 pounds. These five classes will be sufficient to take care of the many amateurs who desire to participate in the tournament.

play. We're not trying to advance our affairs, but I'm willing to wager that the Highlands come through with a decisive win tomorrow night.

Meanwhile the fans, male and female, are sitting pretty and anxiously awaiting the outcome. With the announcement that the St. Anne's have defeated West Michigan, a rumormongered

as employed in the first game will be in there again when the whistle blows tomorrow. Manager Durgin of the St. Anna's plans on using Capt. Herb Lawson, Poulette, Allen, Harfison, Collins, Lawson, Spencer and Jimmy Kelley. Capt. Cleo Patton will direct the activities of the quintet, and will have the backing of

Associate Hall
Monday Night, March 31st
 PHILIPS 750, 81.00
 Register with John Sousa, Edison
 Social Club, Lowell, Mass.

PHOTOS—25c, 50c
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DEMAND FOR BOOTHS ASSURES SUCCESS OF EXPOSITION

Home Beautiful Show at Memorial Auditorium This Year to Be Bigger and Better Than 1923—Model Bungalow May Be Auctioned Off

That the Lowell Home Beautiful Exposition of 1924, to be held April 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Memorial Auditorium will be even greater than the success of last year was made evident from the reports of sub-committees at the luncheon meeting of the executive association in the Denovan building yesterday.

Thus far over \$2400 in assets has mounted up from the sale of booth concessions, 18 exhibitors having 58 spaces for the show. This is in excess of the total number of booths sold last year and \$500 in excess from the 1923 revenue from this source. With the show still over a week away even greater success is certain.

Strike Song With Bands

George Stewart, chairman of the committee on booths and secretary of the association, said that he has more requests for booth space pending. President Chester Buntz was chairman of the meeting. Reports from William H. McElholm, chairman of the entertainment committee, showed that the musical part of the program is still in doubt.

Mr. McElholm reported that the High School band had been secured for the affair but that the musicians union yesterday went on record in

opposition to this plan. He is to have a conference with the union band leaders later in the day at which the matter will be thrashed out.

Other Features Arranged

Arrangements are completed for the Fashion show to be given Friday afternoon and evening during the show by the Bromley-Shepard company. All Lowell-made goods will be exhibited and the mannequins will all be local residents. The baby show will be cared for by the Lowell guild which has been given carte blanche to go ahead with arrangements for this feature.

John E. Regan, solicitor, and Walter Flynn, publicity, reported splendid progress for their endeavors. Alvan H. Weaver, decorations, explained the elaborate decorative and color scheme which will be used. John S. Johnson, booth construction, said a meeting with the union carpenters is to be held later in the week to discuss booth erection.

To Sell Bungalow

The matter of selling the model bungalow which was a feature of last year and will be one of the high points of the show this year was discussed and the desirability of an auction discussed. This was left to the executive committee with power.

TREMONT AND SUFFOLK GRAND JURY PROBES REDMOND CONCERN

F. F. Ayer Sternly Opposes Any Changes in Policy of Local Mill

President Frederick Fanning Ayer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills has mailed to every stockholder of the Lowell textile corporation a sharp, vigorous and somewhat vitriolic letter in printed circular form, calling upon holders of shares not to vote to change the corporation's policies.

Ayer's letter to the stockholders is in part as follows:

"A scheme is on foot to get control of Tremont & Suffolk company and change its policies. In my letter to you of February, 1923, I outlined the company's policy, to wit:

"1. A cash business.

"2. No debt.

"3. Enough surplus.

"I added to this our policy of production at the lowest cost with sales of the product at the highest prices. More or better than this no mill can accomplish. They embody as highly skilled progressive management as could be wished out of eternal time. As a result of these policies, your company today does not owe a dollar, and has accumulated a quick capital of nearly \$4,000,000. Why, then, this rank explosion of wild air in wanton opposition to the facts? Or why the shout that this company is behind other companies in the push for profits, citing our decline in business in 1920, when every mill in the country suffered the same decline. It was an era of depression. That we suffered less than other mills, where comparison is possible, is attested by our books and records in account, and every evidence in command.

"When business is dull, there is occasionally a mill which will jump to speculation and attempt to make up by gambling what cannot be made up by the loom. Here is the fulsome situation. Running a mill in Wall Street is running a blind alley. The rub furnishes no gold. As well attempt to black boots with a snowball.

"No mill in New England has outlived Tremont & Suffolk in 25 years in the leap to profits. We do not speculate. No competition, therefore, is possible between our company and a mill that does. A hand in that game is a slip in the rough shuffle which deals disaster. Wall Street is a trap. No foothold but pit and folly is recorded in the gambler's chance.

"Always we have sought to make our stock a secure and defensible investment for the funds of minors, orphans, widows and others in search of security above all else. If we make money, we divide it. If we do not make it, we do not borrow it and continue dividends in the bleated delusion that we are getting rich on emptiness.

"If what you want is a sound and safe business investment which will shield all the risks, and squeeze the last dollar out of legitimate manufacture that can be obtained, you now have it in the present administration.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD

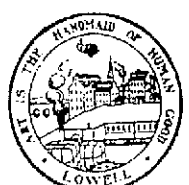
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Investigation of the shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation, was resumed today by a special house committee with several members of the board and the corporation on hand to answer questions relative to pending steps affecting the government's merchant fleet.

When the committee adjourned its first formal meeting, Saturday, the testimony of President Palmer of the fleet corporation, was unfinished.

A mass of data for which the officials have been asked will be available before the committee begins its actual work. The testimony taken thus far has dealt chiefly with contemplated policies of the board and fleet corporation—information desired by the committee for guidance when the independent office appropriation bill comes up for consideration.

SENTENCED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21. Joseph Santos George, alias Victor Carter, 23, of Woonsocket, an employee of the Hood Rubber Co., at Watertown, Mass., today was sentenced to one year in prison after pleading guilty in the superior court today to a charge of bigamy. His counsel asked for a deferred sentence on the ground that George did not know that he would be unable to marry again immediately after being granted a divorce nisi for divorce in Fall River, June 1, 1922, from Frances Santos, to whom he was married in New Bedford, Jan. 11, 1922. The defendant was married 16 days after the divorce decree was entered to Alexandria Milotte of Pawtucket.



OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be served by the Purchasing Agent at his office at City Hall until 11 a. m., Wednesday, April 2, 1924, on the following material:

Reg. 13,045. Street Dept. Education, including Circle, as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 13,046. Street Dept. 50,000 gallons, more or less, of Denon Asphalt, as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 13,044. Street Sprinkling About 150,000 gallons, more or less, of 15° and 65° Asphaltic Road Oil as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 13,047. Street Dept. 2,500 gallons, more or less, of Bituminous Oil for Cold Patch as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 13,048. Street Dept. 5,000 lbs. Portland Cement, more or less, as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 13,049. Street Dept. Crushed Stone for the season of 1924 as per specifications at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY, Purchasing Agent Lowell, Mass., March 24, 1924, 124-21

THE SHADE: "THAT SURELY MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A PIKER"



DEFENDS COOLIDGE FOR KEEPING DAUGHTERY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 24.—Congressman Schuyler Merritt, of Stamford, speaking before the chamber of commerce here this noon, likened the United States senate's investigation to a horse on a treadmill.

"They talk, talk, talk, but the more they talk, the further they don't get," declared Mr. Merritt. He said the horse-acts credit for the grain, but all the senate has produced is "chaft."

President Coolidge was defended and commended for refusing to demand Attorney General Daugherty's resignation. Evidence against Daugherty, Mr. Merritt said, was largely "from confessed criminals, bribers and murderers and was for the most part hearsay."

HOD CARRIERS ASK INCREASE

Master builders of Lowell have been served notice by the Hod Carriers' Union that a wage increase of 10 per cent, effective May 1 is desired. The Lowell Contractors' association this noon voted to refer it to a committee of member masters to take up the matter.

A communication from the carpenters' local defining a distinction between the work of carpenters and metal workers was laid on the table without comment.

NEW ENGLAND CROP REPORTING SERVICE

WAKEFIELD, March 24. Unsettled factory yields and returns from farmers in the Connecticut valley in the last two years, and better prices for tobacco forecast some increase in the 1924 Massachusetts tobacco acreage, says a bulletin of the New England Crop Reporting Service issued today.

"Current reports from the outlying districts in Connecticut," it continues, "express the intention of growers to make some increases. But growers in Hartford and Tolland counties, where over 80 per cent of Connecticut's total acreage is located, expect to make but little change from last year.

"It is reported that costs of producing cigars are out of balance with prices at which they can be sold, and this causes a slow demand for cigar leaf tobacco. This condition, the high labor and other costs of growing the crop and uncertainty regarding future prices, are against any large increase.

PROVISION ELIMINATED FROM REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The treasury provision in the revenue bill limiting capital loss deductions to 12½ per cent was turned down today by the senate finance committee and the present law which does not restrict such deductions retained. A house amendment which would make gains from the sale of stock dividends subject to normal income tax rates rather than the 12½ per cent. capital gain tax, was also eliminated.

TURKS CLOSE AMERICAN Y. M. C. A.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Rear Admiral Bristol, American commissioner at Constantinople, reported that the Stamboul center of the American Y. M. C. A. was closed March 20 on orders from the Angora government and that he had taken it up with the Turkish authorities. He knew nothing of the existence of an American school at Marsina, which has been reported closed.

TO TAKE ACTION ON CARAWAY'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house was asked today by Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, to take "appropriate" action on charges that Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, had improperly criticized the house and Speaker Gillett in a senate speech Saturday.

\$16,000 DAYLIGHT AUTO HOLDUP

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Four masked men robbed Piggly Wiggly store officials of \$16,000 here today in a daylight automobile holdup. The two men, with receipts from a string of stores, found their machine crowded to the curb by the car of the robbers, who poked pistols in their faces, grabbed the money and sped away.

GILLETT TAKES FLOOR KEARNS CONSIDERING TO DEFEND HIMSELF \$1,000,000 OFFER

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Speaker Gillett's remarks about the senate made during a recent address in Boston stirred up a heated half hour debate today, in the house, during which the speaker laid aside his gavel and took the floor to defend himself.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, announced today he was considering a million dollar motion picture offer and two proposals for title fights, one from Tex Rickard and the other from James J. Corbett, California promoter.

DR. MEEHAN WITHDRAWS HIS CANDIDACY

Dr. Patrick J. Meehan, who filed papers locally for nomination as a delegate to the democratic national convention from the fifth district, has withdrawn his candidacy and will work for the election of Humphrey O'Sullivan.

FORMER FREE STATE OFFICER ON TRIAL

BELFAST, March 24.—James Woods, enlisted in the Free State army, was who at one time held a colonel's commission on trial today charged with connection with the murder, in May, 1922, of W. J. Twaddell, a member of the northern parliament. Twaddell, going to his business, was struck by several shots fired by two men from a range of two yards.

Woods was taken into custody last November when he crossed from Southern Ireland into Ulster territory.

LINER LEVIATHAN OFF FOR NEW YORK

BOSTON, March 21.—With repairs to her damaged hull completed and her oil tanks freshly filled, the liner Leviathan slipped from the drydock in South Boston today and floated down the harbor for New York on the full tide, half an hour later.

President Palmer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation was aboard. The Leviathan has been here since February 26, for reconstruction, having gone ashore on Robbins Reef, New York harbor, last December. She is due to sail from New York April 12 for Southampton and Cherbourg.

EMBROIDERY

Strass embroidery is a novelty that is gaining much support in Paris. Crystal embroidery, giving a frosty effect, is also much liked.

SCUDDY HATS

For semi-tailored wear, are very smart hats of mofre or suede, trimmed with buckles or very severe bows of grosgrain ribbon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 24.—A panel of 50 jurors was exhausted before a jury was selected to try Joseph Trudeau for first degree murder in superior court here today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Following the discharge of six jurors at the disposure of the crematorium's plant at Cranston this morning, 24 other employees in that department walked out, seriously crippling the plant, which makes velvets and corduroys.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 21.—H. W. Blawie, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, said today that the international executive board of the union would meet in Indianapolis April 2 to discuss the possible withdrawal of the United Mine Workers from Nova Scotia.

BANK WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

The trustees of the City Institution for Savings this noon voted to purchase property at Central and Hard streets, opposite the present home of the bank, and convey erection of a new building at once. Harry Prescott Grayson has been retained as architect. President Charles P. Coe, announced, E. A. Wilson and LaForest Rods are the present owners of the property selected as the site for the new bank home. There is a frontage of slightly less than 65 feet on Central street and over 100 feet on Hard street. The assessed valuation of land and building is \$121,500. W. E. Giguette was the broker.

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not. To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

CITY COUNCIL GOES TO THE MAT WITH THE 1924 BUDGET

Five-Hour Wrestling Match at City Hall—Tired Solons
Homeward Wend Their Weary Way After Clock
in the Town Strikes One

For five hours last night, the city council wrestled with the 1924 budget, adjourning just before sunrise to allow a little sleep before stepping out for the cakes and coffee. To be more specific, it was 1:10 a. m. when the president's gavel ceased the sleep-seeking city fathers and sent them homeward.

From 8:15 o'clock until some time after midnight the council, with the mayor, city solicitor and city auditor also in attendance, questioned the heads of the various departments concerning their estimates for the year and when all the questions had been exhausted and a working idea had been obtained of why certain appropriations had been cut and whether departments could properly function with money allowed by the budget commission and the mayor, the council went into conference with His Honor and found out what concessions he will be willing to make.

In brief form, these concessions are as follows:

The mayor will allow an extra \$10,000 for the fire department for a triple combination pumping engine at the Fourth street house; \$300 for the purchase of a Babcock centrifugal machine for the milk department; sufficient money for an additional pumping inspector; wage increases for three orderlies at the isolation hospital; \$4000 for work on the restoration of the Durkee house, and \$2500 for the street maintenance appropriation to allow for marking downtown streets in safety zones this summer.

In reply to a suggestion made by several councilors, the mayor stated he will not allow any wage increases for either firemen or policemen and with this statement publicly made to the council, it is possible that the council will see the futility of recommending them when the body meets in town hall.

During a discussion of appropriating certain money in anticipation of loans as is mandatory this year under a new state finance law, it was brought out that it will be necessary to appropriate approximately \$170,000 and in this connection the mayor said he would like to see this money from the prior revenue account and thus relieve the tax levy to that extent. This procedure was heartily commended by the council.

Although the operations of the board of cemetery commissioners are included in the budget, it was not until the chairman, Mr. Anderson, came before the council on the question of wages paid laborers in the cemetery department. Councilor Thomas McFadden led a strong drive

to have the pay of these men increased from the present rate of \$4 per day, but Mr. Rigby said he did not believe this is a proper time for any advances. During his argument before the council, Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department, stressed particularly the need of more money for automobile upkeep and fire alarm system repairs. He also spoke of the necessity of buying more hose.

In discussing the police department appropriation, Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson declared that he badly needs six new motorcycles and would like very much to purchase new revolvers for all the men of his department in order that they might be outfitted according to a standard, with the guns to be city property. In reply to a question by Councilor Daly, the chief said the department needs a faster and more powerful automobile of the touring type.

Chairman Dennis J. Murphy of the board of public service talked on bridge repairs, street lighting and various kinds of paving. The \$3000 allowed by the mayor for bridge repairs will not allow very much work this year, he said, and added that the Moody street bridge and the Rogers street bridge over the Concord river are in poor condition and should be fixed without delay. Councilor Christian urged action on the Allen street bridge and Councilor Moriarty was equally insistent that some work be done on the Rogers street structure.

For street lighting, \$15,000 has been allowed against an estimate of \$150,000 and Councilor Fitzgerald asked if this would mean that no lighting extension could be put in Broadway. Mr. Murphy said he doubted whether there would be money enough for this work and stated that if it came to a matter of choice he would favor an extension in the Concord street.

The appropriation of the buildings department was taken up and Councilor Daly endeavored to find out from Inspector Francis A. Connor whether he will have money enough to keep all his men working a full year. The inspector said he couldn't tell. The department has been allowed \$125,000 and Mr. Connor stated that labor alone will amount to \$22,708.

Mr. Francis Mahony spoke for the health department and pointed out several things in the milk division appropriations which were vitally necessary to the proper working of the department. Some of these the mayor later granted.

The charity department was represented by Supt. Joseph H. Gormley, but he was not detained more than two or three minutes.

At the close of the business session coffee and a light luncheon was served. Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, president of the guild, acting as hostess, assisted Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Norman Scribner and Mrs. Francis Mills-Paul.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING
The second dinner and organization meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Lowell will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp in Memorial hall, city library. Mrs. Hartford has been most interested in the success of the new organization and already several names have been added to the list previously compiled. Enthusiasm is shown among the members and tomorrow evening the constitution and by-laws will be read. The nomination of officers and possibly the election will take place tomorrow evening. All women interested in the new organization are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, chairman of the organization committee.

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THIS WEEK'S PARKER LECTURE POSTPONED
The committee in charge of the Moses Greeley Parker lectures announced that Frank Branch Riley, who was scheduled to appear last Thursday evening, March 27, for his lecture on "The Fate of the Great Northwest," has been telegraphed from the Pacific coast that it is impossible for him to come this week.

Consequently, this lecture has been postponed to Sunday afternoon, April 13. At that time, both the yellow tickets of the evening series and the blue tickets of the afternoon series will be honored for admission.

NOT THIS WEEK
Peter Kowalewski of Grand street, Kenwood, is not the Peter Kowalewski who appeared in the district court for drunkenness on Monday.

Called States Commissioner Richard Hinchbrook Walsh will hold preliminary hearings in Union law violation at the Gorham street courthouse tomorrow morning.



DEATH OF JOHN BIRGIN Injured by His Own Auto, Aged Dunstable Man Dies at Hospital

John Birgin, 72-year-old mail carrier of Dunstable, died last night at the Lowell general hospital of injuries received late last Thursday afternoon, when he was run over by his own machine.

Mr. Birgin, while about the delivery of the afternoon mail, crashed his automobile while the transmission gears were in mesh, with the result that the car started forward as soon as the engine started. He was unable to get out of the machine's way and it ran over him. Residents of the town, seeing the accident, rushed to Mr. Birgin's assistance and, upon finding that he was injured, had him removed to the hospital. Owing to his advanced age he was unable to rally from the shock of his injury and died last night.

Mr. Birgin had been carrier on the "star" route from Dunstable to Tyngsboro, for the past four years and was very well known among the residents of both towns. He was a widower and it is believed that his nearest relative is a niece.

PREPARING REPORT FOR SUPERIOR COURT
Fred S. Harvey, master in the hearings here on the injunction proceedings instituted by the Seco-Lowell shays against the striking members of the Molders' union, is preparing his report to the superior court and will have it ready tomorrow.

"There was a great mass of evidence," said Mr. Harvey this morning, "and it has taken some time to review it. I expect to submit my reports to counsel for argument tomorrow or Thursday. William H. Wilson of McIntire & Wilson is counsel for the corporation and the union is represented by Albert S. Howard of Quin, Howard & Rogers."

FOR A GREEK REPUBLIC
Athens, March 25.—(By the Associated Press) The National Assembly today passed a resolution in favor of the overthrow of the Glucksbury dynasty and the establishment of a Greek republic.

INCOME TAX RETURNS
Over 3,000 income tax returns were filed in the office of the deputy collector of internal revenue at the postoffice building up to March 15. Tabulation of the returns is now underway and officials decline to estimate the amount paid in to the government in taxes here before the computation is completed.

SEE PALMER ST. WINDOWS FOR BASEMENT BARGAINS

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One Case of **Domet Flannel**

(In Remnants)

At **12 1/2c** Yard

DRY GOODS SECTION

SEN. HOWARD OF READING STEMS TIDE OF CONCORD RIVER BILL

Rep. Brennen's Measure to Abate Concord River
Nuisance Meets With Opposition From Unexpected
Quarter—Bill is Held Up in Senate

Due to unexpected opposition on the part of Senator Howard of Reading, who had supported the Concord river nuisance abatement bill of Rep. Brennen before two legislative committees, the Senate yesterday failed to pass the measure under a suspension of rules as planned. Senator Howard moved for the postponement of action for one week and this was agreed upon without debate.

The attitude of Sen. Howard was a distinct surprise to Rep. Brennen, sponsor of the bill, and the five other members of the lower branch from Lowell who were united in the support of the bill. The direct and unexpected change of face by the Reading senator at just the time his support, the promise of which was inferred, was badly needed is said to be due to the means provided for paying the cost of the investigation the bill calls for.

Under the terms provided by the ways and means committee the cost is to be proportionately shared by Billerica, Chelmsford and Lowell. The cost to Billerica would be almost negligible, yet it appears that Mr. Howard wants Billerica eliminated from the measure. The Lowell Reading Works, regarded by many as the chief offender in the continuance of the river nuisance, is partly in Billerica and partly in South Lowell. The opinion about the state house is that Billerica parties have reached the ear of the senator and enlisted his support to oppose the Brennen measure which would afford much needed relief to residents along the Concord river from the Fordway bridge to where the Concord flows into the Merrimack at Lowell. But for Senator Howard the bill would have been advanced toward enactment yesterday.

\$150,000 IN CASH TAKEN

Four Bandits Held Up and
Robbed Postal Messenger
in Suburb of Chicago

CHICAGO, March 25.—Four bandits held up a postal messenger in Harvey, a suburb, early today, and escaped with two sacks of mail reported to contain between \$10,000 and \$150,000 in currency, consigned to manufacturing companies.

The robbers intercepted William Russell, post office clerk, who was carrying the mail sacks from a railroad station to the post office. They seized the two sacks containing the money and escaped in an automobile.

JUDGE CHANGES OWN VERDICT
Increases Judgment Favoring Joseph Dalphone from \$1 to \$1450 After Study

In the case of Joseph Dalphone against Fred Levine, tried at the April, 1923, session here of the Middlesex superior court, Judge Slak has just entered an order reversing a former verdict of \$1, for the plaintiff, ordered by himself, and increasing the award to \$1450 for the plaintiff.

Edward J. Tierney of Lowell was counsel for the plaintiff in this litigation and Laurier & Lucier of Nashua and Robert J. Crowley of Boston were attorneys for the defendant. When arguments in the case were concluded here, the jury was asked to answer specific questions directed by the court. On their answers the judge ordered the one dollar verdict, reserving the right to increase same on questions of law submitted to him at that time.

This suit was the outcome of an agreement entered into by the parties involved under the terms of which Levine was to buy Dalphone's milk route after Levine had sold his former business. Both litigants are widely known in Lowell and the case attracted considerable attention at the time it was heard.

FIRE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE
Home and Farm Buildings in
Totman Road Burned to
the Ground

While fire apparatus was hindered in reaching the scene by muddy roads and further handicapped at the fire by lack of water supply, the home and farm buildings of W. T. Rolfe in Totman road, Pawtucketville, were completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin which started in a shed adjoining the house and spread rapidly through the house, barns and numerous hen-houses and cool sheds. The total loss is estimated at \$8000.

The house was occupied by Mr. Rolfe, his wife and three elderly women boarders. Mr. Rolfe was the last of the occupants to retire, he being so at 9 o'clock. He was awakened at about 9:50 by his wife, who smelled smoke. Dressing quickly he investigated and found a shed adjoining the house a mass of flames. Telephoning to the fire station for help, he hurried his efforts to saving the lives of his wife and the three boarders. Neighbors, drawn to the farm by the sight of flames, assisted him in this work and all the occupants were removed safely from the home.

Mr. Rolfe then attempted to re-enter his home to save the pet cat but he was forced back into the open air by great clouds of smoke which completely filled the lower part of the house. Within a few moments the fire burst through the roof of the house and the blaze, which could be seen for miles around, attracted the attention of passers-by on Varnum avenue and an alarm from Box 71 was sounded at 9:41 o'clock. Residents on the Dracut side of the line also saw the blaze and sent in an alarm to the Dracut fire department.

Seeing that his house was doomed, Mr. Rolfe, assisted by neighbors, turned his efforts to saving the livestock and fowl. Two horses, many hogs and several hundred hens were liberated and run out to nearby pasture land, but several hogs in the barn cellar and about 100 hens housed near the Rolfe home were destroyed by the rapidly spreading flames.

Those 10, horse-drawn, was the first to reach the fire and after a hard-fought battle with the mud succeeded in laying 2400 feet of hose from the fire-swept buildings to the nearest hydrant. An engine was sent to arrive and this coupled into the hydrant and hose 16's line, gave the hose company a powerful stream.

By this time, however, the walls of the house had collapsed and the barns and outbuildings were raging furnaces. Those 10's stream was not sufficient and all of the buildings were burned to the ground, leaving only the three chimneys of the homestead standing when the recall was sounded.

The Dracut apparatus arrived shortly after the Lowell apparatus but when it was ascertained that the fire was in Lowell, it was sent back. The furnishings of the home, several wagons and considerable farming equipment stored in the tool sheds were completely destroyed.

The loss was partly covered by insurance. Fred C. Church carried the insurance.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Catering, the best, Lydon. Tel. 4344. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bluz, real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Rev. Lewis W. Malohn, appointed pastor of First Evangelical church last April, was reassigned to the local church at the conference of Evangelical churches, held in Fall River, last Friday.

The school committee meeting scheduled for this evening has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

John Fietas, who was injured yesterday morning when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile at Manchester and Stevens streets, was discharged from the Lowell Corporation hospital this morning.

Frank W. Foy, prominent local business man, and distributor of Bridal Veil flour, is registered at the Carolina, Pinchural, N. C.

John H. King of 21 Lyons street enlisted today at the local army recruiting station for service in the Seventh Field Artillery, located in the first corps area.

The Women's Alliance of the First Universalist church will meet in the church parlor, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Richard Morgan, formerly a member of the cast of the Lattiniger Players at the Lowell Opera House, and now with that unit at Manchester, N. H., was a visitor yesterday.

Landron R. Barby, manager of the stock company at the Academy of Music, is entertaining his father, who is visiting him from Springfield for a few days.

County Commissioner Erson R. Barlow is in Cambridge today attending a meeting of the county commissioners.

Moose Notice
Regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 25, at 7:30. Invitation extended. Speaker: Mrs. Mary Flinn, past queen of Mooseheart Legion. ELMER H. WILLEY, Dictator. THOMAS M. KIRGAN, Sec.

DANCE
BOATHOUSE
Bachelor's Orchestra
Admission 35c

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Next Wednesday Night—The Daylights' Relay Team Meets the Kaskio Relay Team—Some Meet! Friday Night—Another Big Favor! Enuff Said—Lowell Cadet Band —ADMISSION 10c

Charity Department Is Big Issue

FALL RIVER MILL MEN DENY ANY PLAN FOR WAGE REDUCTION

Executive Board of United Textile Workers, of Which John Hanley of Lowell is Member, Warns Workers That Wage Cut Proposal is Coming Just the Same

(Special to The Sun)
NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Although the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association has issued a statement through Secretary Charles E. Smith to the effect "there is no foundation to any rumors of a wage reduction" in that city, the general executive board of the United Textile Workers of America has issued a warning that such a cut is contemplated. Textile union officials today stated attempts to make wage cuts in Fall River have been expected for some little time and that the denial should not be taken seriously. The textile leaders pointed out that the Fall River manufacturers have been the chief offenders of the many in New England industrial cities in the matter of denying wage cut proposals when first reported and then proceeding to put them in force.

Union leaders declare a wage cut of 12 1/2 per cent is shortly to be announced in the Fall River mills. A

resolution was made public today by the general executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, of which John Hanley, Lowell boarder, is a member. This resolution is in the nature of a warning to organized labor of New England that the wage cut will be ordered and states that the Fall River manufacturers "have been holding secret conferences and will without doubt soon issue an order for the reduction of wages."

"Under cover of the depression of the industry," the resolution reads, "textile manufacturers have for the most several months been making strenuous efforts to increase the exploitation of the workers in the mills by increasing the amount of machinery which the workers are compelled to tend. Thereby the energy of the workers is sapped to the limit, production is increased and demand and rates are kept at the starvation level. By the simple method of forcing more

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SOLONS' COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO REPORT NEW BILL OUT

County Commissioners Said to Have Hand-Picked Site Under Cover—Bar Association Kept in the Dark—Conference Planned But Never Called

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 25.—The joint legislative committee on counties will meet tomorrow in executive session and chief among the measures to be discussed are two introduced from Lowell providing for a new district courthouse there. The first bill, introduced by Representative Thomas J. Corbett, proposes, calls for \$400,000 for this purpose. A second bill, introduced for the Middlesex county commissioners by Representative Victor F. Desmet of Lowell, republican floor leader, calls for \$200,000 and implies a preference of site, the site being in rear of the present superior court building on Gorham street.

At a public hearing in Lowell on the question, there was made apparent to the committee a unanimity of opinion against the Lowell bill while the Corbett bill seemed quite fitting to those who gave their views. Rather than give credit to Mr. Corbett, the democratic member from Lowell, it is likely that a new bill drawn in committee will be reported.

From a source believed highly authentic, it was learned early this afternoon that the committee members have under consideration a plan to report a new bill, appropriating \$250,000 and leaving the matter of a site to the county commissioners to decide.

It was further stated from this same source that the county commissioners already have the site picked, that it is in the business center of the city, and that it will cost \$50,000—leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$200,000 to erect and furnish the building. Committee members have been assured it is said, that the site which it is said is being kept secret by the commissioners at this time will meet with the approval of the Lowell citizens.

Richard Brahmack Walsh, chairman of the Lowell bar association's committee

on the proposed new courthouse, said this morning that there has been conference between his committee and any members of the county commissioners. County Com. Frank T. Barlow of Lowell has for the past two weeks maintained that he intended to ask such a conference and inferred that he had a site in mind which he wished to make known in executive session with the bar association committee before making it known to the public.

Mr. Walsh this morning said there has been no attempt to arrange such a conference and he has received no indication of a preferred site other than what he had read in the newspapers. While he did not feel that he should speak for the other members of the committee, he felt sure that none of them had heard anything of the matter in addition to what had reached his ears.

Among members of the bar generally the word was passed around this morning that the committee will report a new bill with a \$250,000 appropriation. Mr. Barlow was out of the city today and so could not be interviewed. The majority of the lawyers feel that the appropriation of \$250,000 would be too meagre and that it would be necessary to return to the legislature with a request for more money.

The supposed secret site said to be picked by the commissioners remains shrouded in mystery with no one attempting to proclaim any knowledge of its whereabouts. Upon his return to the city County Commissioner Barlow will be asked to make a statement to the public, through the press or through the bar association, making known any site the commissioners have under consideration and also whether the commissioners have any official knowledge of the reported proposed action of the legislative committee.

ADMITS MURDER OF AGED WOMAN

Harry Fenton, 21, Confesses to Killing of Mary Coleman, Landlady

Attacked Victim With Hammer—Saturated Body With Kerosene and Set Fire

NEW YORK, March 25.—Harry Fenton, 21, has admitted murdering Miss Mary Coleman, his 60-year-old landlady with a hammer and burning her body after saturating it with kerosene, police stated last night.

Miss Coleman's body was found two weeks ago, when green flames engulfed a blaze in her bedroom. It was burned beyond recognition and no suspicions were aroused. Boston would probably have escaped detection, police said, had not his wife, who knew of the alleged murder, become conscience stricken and informed them of the crime.

IMPEACHMENT OF C. C. CHASE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A resolution looking to impeachment in the house of C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso, Tex., and son-in-law of A. B. Wall, was adopted today by the senate.

Offered by Senator Walsh of Montana, proponent of the bill, the resolution grew out of the refusal of Chase to answer any questions before the committee and from the testimony of Price McKinney of Cleveland that Chase had sought to have him say he loaned Albert B. Wall \$100,000.

B. & A. FIREMAN SEVERELY SCALDED

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—Robert J. Durkee of West Springfield, fireman on an eastbound Boston & Albany freight train, was severely scalded early today in a collision between the cars and engine of his train between Russell and Worcester. The cars had been cut off from the locomotive which had derailed and the cars ran down upon the engine, which was badly damaged. The engineer was able to escape by jumping. Durkee was caught in the cab. He was brought to a hospital here.

LEVATHAN AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, March 25.—The steamship Levathan arrived from Boston today after several weeks in drydock and berthed in Hoboken to undergo finishing touches to the repair of damage sustained when she rounded on Robbins' Reef light in New York harbor last December.

Five Councilors Demand Special Meeting to Take Action on Charity Ordinance

OPEN LETTER TO PRES. COOLIDGE

Lawrence Union Asks for Action to Relieve N. E. Textile Industry

Says Thousands Who Depend Upon Industry Are Out of Employment

LAWRENCE, March 25.—The local dyers & finishers union has sent an open letter to President Coolidge, asking that congress pay some attention to the conditions of the New England industry, where "thousands of persons who depend upon that industry for a living, are now out of employment." The letter stated that many families and persons are in dire want, and that the outlook is not encouraging. "The people and the textile communities look to congress for help," the letter says. "They are greatly disappointed and disheartened in view of the fact that this problem has been overlooked."

ANDERSON OFF TO SING SING

Former Anti-Saloon Head Surrenders to Sheriff Dooling at New York

Issues Statement Declaring He is Prisoner of War in Hands of Enemy

NEW YORK, March 25.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, convicted of forgery to pay a bribe to Sheriff Dooling preparatory to starting for Sing Sing to begin serving his term of one to two years.

He walked briskly into the sheriff's office, with head up, lips tightly closed and his eyes flashing. In the Tombs he was photographed and measured.

Anderson gave the sheriff a typewritten paper reading:

"A soldier who volunteers to enter

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COUNTRY'S FIRST HELIUM RESERVE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The country's first helium reserve, comprising 7500 acres of gas-bearing lands in Emery county, Utah, has been created by President Coolidge on recommendation of Secretary Wall.

The land will be known as Helium Reserve No. 1 and will be closed to public settlement, location, sale or entry. Except for a few prospecting permits, issued about three years ago, full mineral title to the land is vested in the government. The reserve is in eastern Utah, embracing the Weldside Anticline and is believed to contain valuable deposits of helium-bearing gas. This gas is coming into use for lighter-than-air military craft.

REVENUE APPOINTED
GREENPOND, March 25.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of Charles H. Keith of this town, as revenue receiver of the Wells corporation. A tip had been made by Judge Nelson P. Brown of the superior court sitting at Springfield. The appointment was made following the granting of an injunction in the equity case of the Central Union Trust Co. of New York, against E. O. Wells and The Wells corporation, restraining Mr. Wells from disposing of stock in six corporations.

LOWELL MAN DIRECTS RAID

Director Harry G. Sheldon and Party Land Rich Hoard of Choice Liquors

Between 2500 and 3000 Cases of Intoxicants Taken From Roadhouse in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Between 2500 and 3000 cases of intoxicants were captured in a raid on The Hummocks, a seaside roadhouse at Hamilton, in the town of North



HARRY G. SHELDON

Kingstown, this morning at 5:30, when federal agents acting on a tip from a source in Boston, threw a cordon around the isolated resort and served a search warrant on the proprietor, who gave his name as John and who at first claimed and later denied ownership of the roadhouse.

The raiders, headed by Acting Prohibition Director Harry G. Sheldon of Lowell, reached the road leading to the inn about 8 o'clock last night to find their further progress barred by an automobile without lights. They were challenged by an occupant of the car, who fired a shot from a double barreled gun as they approached. When they disclosed their identity and added that they were "looking for a hunt," the guard showed no disposition to hinder their advance. Subsequent search of the premises by the agents revealed a rich hoard of choice liquors stored in the garages and in the basement beneath the restaurant of the roadhouse.

FARMER LABOR PARTY
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—Formal call for a national convention of the farmer-labor party to be held here June 17, was issued today by a committee representing the interests of the party. Delegates from 12 to 20 states are expected to attend the convention at which, it was said, they may be expected to select third party candidates for president and vice president.

CUTTERS TO AID FLYERS
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The coast guard cutters Albatross and Haida have been ordered to aid the army's round-the-world flyers in their flight across the Pacific. They will assist vessels of the United States and Japanese navies doing similar duty.

Second Home Beautiful Exposition
Lowell Memorial Auditorium
April 2-3-4-5
2 to 10:30—All Day Saturday
Tickets 25¢ Including Ice
Direction of Lowell Contractors' Association

SESSION WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Division of Department Would Mean Appointment of New Superintendent

Positions of Joseph H. Gormley and Joseph H. Maguire Said to Be Involved

Five city councilors today invoked for the first time the charter provision which allows the presentation of a written demand for a special meeting of the body. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

The councilors who made the demand of President James J. Gallagher are Frederick A. Sadler, Daniel F. Murphy, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, James F. Hennessy and John W. Daly, whose names were attached to the written demand which was presented to Pres. Gallagher at 12:30 o'clock.

The specified purpose of the meeting is to take action on the proposed ordinance to divide the charity department by setting up the Chestnut Street hospital and the charity division as two separate and distinct departments, with a superintendent to be named to have charge of the hospital.

This ordinance, first suggested by Mayor John J. Donovan in his inaugural address, was introduced by

ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS

Sen. Hefflin Protests Manner in Which Investigation Is Being Conducted

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Protesting at the manner in which the senate investigation into alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley is being conducted, Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, author of the investigation resolution, announced today he would carry the fight to the floor of the senate.

Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, on the witness stand, and George H. Hill, attorney for E. F. Crocker, republican national committeeman from Texas, was examining the witness. There were questions also by Chairman Moses.

Senator Hefflin protested against what he termed the "cross cut saw arrangement" the chair has with Mr. Hill.

PRES. COOLIDGE PLAYED IN HOUSE DEBATE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—While the senate's investigation of Attorney General Daugherty stood in recess today a debate growing out of the disclosures broke out in the house.

President Coolidge was assailed by Representative Oliver, democrat, New York, for not forcing an investigation of his own into the estate of Jess Smith, friend of the attorney general, and determining where Smith's money came from.

Mr. Oliver said the president has refused to help the senate committee and is "letting it stand." Mr. Oliver said, "shall Harry Daugherty be allowed by the president to conceal the evidence that all America demands? If he wants to conceal it, let him stand out of the column and reveal it if he can. If he wants to stay in the column why is he afraid to reveal the facts about the will and estate of Jess Smith?"

NOTICE
Old Homestead Lodge
No. 319, I. A. of M.
Special call meeting Thursday Evening, March 27, at 7.45.
Every machinist employed at Pillsbury Shops, June 30, 1922, summoned to be present. In person.
G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

UNION TEXTILE WORKERS PLAN BIG WELCOME FOR McMAHON

International Textile Workers' President to Be Here Next Monday—Loomfixers Arrange for Greeting at Enthusiastic Rally—Organizer Reagan to Be Speaker

Lowell Loomfixers' union, local No. 731, held a largely attended members' rally last evening in Trades and Labor hall, Center street. Interest centered largely in the coming reception to be tendered to potatoes in American textile labor affairs next Monday night. Rally arrangements were reported as practically completed for this event, in which President Thomas P. McMahon of the International Union of Textile Workers of America, is to figure as an honored guest.

Pres. Alfred Grier of local No. 731, informed the many members present last evening concerning various matters affecting textile workers of New England in general and Lowell in particular. Reports from special committees were read and accepted. Plans were also inaugurated to continue investigations into labor conditions all over

New England, in line with programs already started by out-of-town textile labor organizations. The Lowell situation has already been canvassed and at the regular meetings of local No. 731, reports are received covering various employment anomalies that directly affect the payrolls of Lowell men and women workers.

President Grier announced that the committee handling the coming reception to President McMahon, intends to hold a reception, possibly in the afternoon of Monday, if the international leader arrives in Lowell in good season.

Will Know Tomorrow
A telegram is expected from Mr. McMahon. Continued on Page 8

FURTHER INQUIRY INTO FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF ALBERT D. FALL

Pueblo, Colo., Bank President Questioned by Oil Committee—Source of \$32,000 Acquired by Fall Not Yet Disclosed—R. H. Wilson Subpoenaed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Further inquiry into the financial affairs of Albert D. Fall and into stock speculation by him officials was made today by the oil committee at a brief and colorful session. It then adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Sawyer, president of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., was questioned about Fall's bank account and afterward Senator Walsh, the committee's prosecutor, announced that the check-up showed that the former interior secretary had acquired \$25,000 for the purchase of ranch property from source yet undisclosed. It previously had been indicated the senator said that the funds might have come from the Thatcher interests.

From Anderson H. Beckett, an accountant, the committee received further details regarding the dummy company of Jess W. Smith, which had been formed by the senator and the attorney general.

While the committee was in session, senate officials formally turned out to the district attorney the case of Harry E. Sheldon, cited for contempt because of his refusal to testify.

R. H. Wilson, an Oklahoma republican leader, was subpoenaed today by the oil committee for questioning regarding the story of an oil deal at the 1920 republican national convention.

F. W. Sanderson of Minneapolis, an

Certificate of Contempt
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The certificate in the senate contempt proceeding against Harry E. Sheldon as signed today and forwarded to the district attorney is as follows:

"To the Honorable, the District Attorney of the District of Columbia: Taking notice that one Harry E. Sheldon, appearing pursuant to its subpoena before the committee on public lands and surveys of the United States senate on the 22d day of March, 1924, refused to answer questions pertinent to the position under inquiry before the said committee under senate resolution 117, and that his refusal so to answer and his failure to testify, and the facts in relation thereto have been reported to the senate, all of which will more fully appear by the report of the said committee made to the senate on the 24th day of March, 1924, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States senate, this 25th day of March, 1924.

GEORGE H. MOSES,
Acting President of the United States Senate.

"Attest:
GEORGE A. SANDERSON,
Secretary of the United States Senate."

It is uncertain whether the case can be presented to the senate in the immediate future. The present

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THE LOWELL ROTARY CLUB WAS OVERCOME BY GAS

Local Rotarians Addressed by Arthur C. Comey, Noted City Planner

Traffic problems must be solved first before Lowell's municipal government and taxpayers attempt any impressive city-wide planning campaign, declared Arthur C. Comey, noted city planner, in a formal address this afternoon before the members of Lowell Rotary club and invited city government guests.

The Boston speaker knows his subject and knows how to present his views on innumerable problems affecting the beautifying of cities large and small. He was invited to address the Rotarians today because of his recent gratuitous offer of help and expert personal advice given freely to Lowell.

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LIONS' CLUB MEETING

Local Pastor Talks on Beliefs of Fundamentalism and Liberalists

An explanation of the beliefs of fundamentalists and liberalists was given at today's meeting of Lions' club by Rev. Isaac N. Smith, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church. The meeting, held in Y.M.C.A. hall at noon, was the best attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the club in this city. President Charles E. Bartlett presided at the meeting and the speaker of the day was introduced by Dr. C. Forrest Martin.

In opening his address, Rev. Mr. Smith said that there was no need of worry over the controversy raging between the fundamentalists and liberalists as in the history of religion, from the early days of Egypt through up to the present time, controversies have raged steadily whenever there was a change in belief.

"The fundamentalists," he said, "believe in the infallibility of the bible, the immediate conception of the virgin birth, a literal heaven, a literal hell, a physical resurrection of Jesus Christ."

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PRESENTED ANNUAL PLAY

Women's Club Selects "Don Caesar de Bazan" for Its Annual Offering

Delighted Audience Receive Old Time Drama With Genuine Enthusiasm

The annual play of the Middlesex Women's club drew a splendid attendance to Colonial hall last evening and quite exceeded the high standard of previous years. The offering was "Don Caesar de Bazan," a four-act drama of the early 17th century, and it was received with unbounded enthusiasm. Special credit is deserved by Miss Bertha M. Abbott, who not only undertook the direction of the production, but essayed the role Don Jose de Santarén, prime minister, and handled the difficult assignments with a charming grace and ease that is rare even in the most accomplished amateur.

Miss Edith C. Erickson, a beautiful gypsy maiden, whose marriage to Don Caesar brought innumerable difficulties, executed her role with credit. The king of Spain, Miss Marion Hill, played her part with all the dignity attending her title, while Don Pedro, Don Caesar's devoted servant (signifying toward) was another whose work was of outstanding merit.

The first scene of the play is in a public square in Madrid with the usual excitement, crowds and discussions attending. The second scene, a prison where developments were effected with rapidity led auspiciously into the third scene, a reception room in the palace where the play was brought to a climax. The usual happy ending provided the fourth scene, a chateau in the woods near Madrid.

Miss M. Eurland entertained with piano selections during the evening and her work was well received.

Miss Severance and Miss Sawyer were in charge of the properties and the decorations were supervised by Mrs. Murphy.

The cast: Charles II, king of Spain, Miss Bill; Marianna, a gypsy, Miss Erickson; Don Jose de Santarén, the prime minister, Miss Abbott; Don Caesar de Bazan, Mrs. Gage; Pedro, captain of the guard, Miss Goward; Judge, Mrs. Knowles; Marchioness de Rotondo, Miss Brad; Marquis de Rotondo, Mrs. Fion; Cavaliers and ladies, Mrs. Dewart; Miss Bradt, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Morton; Gypsies, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Spencer; Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Kelly; Mrs. MacFhie; Soldiers, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Treche; Mrs. Jordan, Miss Savage.

LABORERS' BILL UP AGAIN TODAY

The Corbett bill to provide a pension for city laborers comes up in the house today for final reading, passing the second stage yesterday without debate.

The senate advanced the daylight saving referendum bill by a vote of 20 to 7, after democrats had charged that it was a political trick to bring out republican votes.

The senate refused to adopt the emergency preamble on the bill repealing "The Sprague" act of 1922. Massachusetts will prepare a "Gold Star" book to contain the names of all its boys who died in the war under plans outlined before ways and means by Adit. Stevens. The book will cost \$10,000.

Under a bill obtained by Gov. Cox yesterday prosecutors in disbarment suits will hereafter be appointed by the court and not by the attorney-general.

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PRINCE SENTENCED FOR, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: RUNNING OVER STUDENT IN TEWKSBURY

BUDAPEST, March 25.—Prince Nikola Descentist has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for running over a student with his automobile.

The yard and the pound are the only two independent standards for weights and measures.

Tewksbury citizens, assembled last evening in special town meeting, voted practically unanimously to restore the village street lighting system discontinued a short time ago.

The vote rescinds the radical action taken by the same voters in town meeting one month ago. It was decided that a wrong step had been made by the previous action and last night's decision to remedy the situation aroused much enthusiasm. Only three opponents of the change were registered at the debating session. Melvin G. Rogers was moderator.

The voters also appropriated \$3000 for street lighting extensions in Shawsheen street, from the Collins residence to Burdick's crossing, and in Lowe street, to the corner of Maple and Ballard streets. Two hundred dollars were appropriated for maintenance.

BANANA COLOR

The banana may have lost some of its prestige as lyric material, but it has a new importance as the most fashionable color of the present time.

LIQUOR WORTH \$259,000 FUEL FOR STEAMER

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 25.—How the skipper of the steamer Maria, liquor-laden, converted his storm-tossed craft into a spirit burner during a gale that threatened to swamp the vessel, was told yesterday by members of the crew when the ship put into port after a 24-day voyage from Havana.

The decks of the Maria, which formerly was a Cuban gunboat, were

littered with the remnants of 700 cases of alcohol, the contents of which, the men said, were burned in the furnaces after the coal supply had been exhausted. The liquor fuel was valued at \$259,000.

The steamer set out from Havana, bound for St. Pierre, with 10,000 cases of assorted liquors and alcohol. She encountered terrific gales from the start and was forced far off her course to weather them out. Last week after the crew had repaired the overstrained engines it was found that the coal bunkers were empty and that the food supply was almost exhausted.

Capt. Bernot then decided to transform the Maria into an alcohol-burn-

er as the only hope of remaining afloat, and all the ingenuity of the ship's officers was brought to bear on the problem, with the result that they were successful.

Even with what was probably the most expensive fuel ever used by a steamer in reaching this port, the Maria's average speed was only four knots. The members of the crew were weak from hunger when the vessel dropped anchor.

BLACK TULAR

Black tulle is used considerably now for evening and dinner gowns, frequently with full, many-colored skirts and close bodices.

Bibles for Easter Gifts

King James Version in genuine leather, illustrated.....	\$3.75
Girls' or Boys' Bible, morocco grain, leatheroid.....	\$1.50
Red Letter Family Bible, genuine leather.....	\$5.00
Testaments, in leatheroid.....	50c and \$1.00

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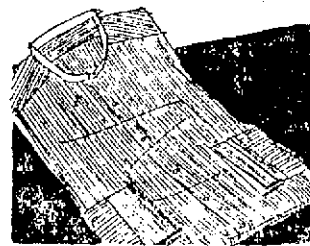
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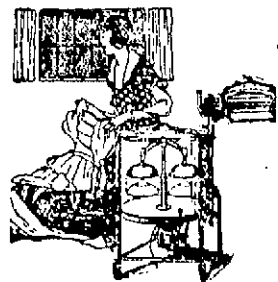
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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM J. DALTON

The funeral of William J. Dalton, a World War veteran, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his home, 204 Fletcher street, and was very largely attended. Among those from out of town were: Mr. Terence Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton of Walpole, Mr. Nicholas Dalton and Miss Helen Dalton of Hingham, N. J., and Rev. Bro. Paulin of Newton Highlands. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Timothy Phinegan and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The church was well filled and sympathy for the bereaved family was apparent on all sides. Among those present representing the Lowell post, 87, American Legion, and the Disabled Veterans chapter, 5, were: His Honor the mayor, John J. Donovan, commander, William George, Frank Scannell, M. Ryan and George McEneaney. The bearers were also members of the D.A.V.: Joseph Convery, William Lawton, Jeremiah Reardon, Fred Griffin, John Coakley and William Quinn. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDonough. At the close of the committal service, the firing squad composed of the following: David Sullivan, Joseph Farrell, Thomas Foley, Joseph Conchlin, Harry Conchlin, James Dalton, Joseph Reardon and James Fitzgerald, fired the "last volley" under the command of George A. McCarthy, S.V.C. Taps was then sounded by Bugler Fred Harolds. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MASON—William Mason, Jr., a resident of this city, died yesterday at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, at the age of 55 years. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Mason; one son, Ralph Mason; two daughters, Grace Mason and Mrs. Bertha Coupe; his parents, William and Isabelle Mason; two brothers, George and David Mason; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Sawtelle, Mrs. Bertha Townsend and Mrs. Bertha Babbitt, all of this city, and Mrs. Alice Stewart of Springfield. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, floral bouquets and floral offerings, which greatly helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, MRS. MARGARET BROWN AND FAMILY.

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FUNERALS

QUINN—With solemn and impressive services, the funeral of Mrs. Annie (Lamb) Quinn took place this morning from her late home, 342 Highland street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The cortege, headed by two large automobiles filled with flowers, wound its way to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, James E. Donnelly rendered "Domine Jesu Christi," and after the elevation, Miss Griffin sang "O Salutaris," and as the eulogy was being read, the choir sang the "Te Deum." Mrs. Quinn, who was born in the "Provincetown," was the wife of the late John J. Quinn, who died in 1918. She was well liked with friends from Cantonville and all other parts of the city, as the deceased was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. The room was banked with beautiful floral tributes, and there were also numerous spiritual bouquets. The ushers at the house and church were: Walter Pope, John J. McManis and Adrain Lorkiro. The casket was borne by the following bearers: John E. James, Peter H. Murphy, Joseph E. Quinn, all sons of the deceased, and Joseph H. Flynn. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONNELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connelly took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Griffin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Timothy Phinegan. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The church was well filled with representatives of the older families of the parish as the deceased has for over 50 years been a familiar figure as she wended her way to and from her church. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel P. Coakley, Chas. Clancy, John J. McShea, John J. O'Brien, William Walsh and Fred J. Connerly. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Griffin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of Miss Loretta Keefe took place this morning from her home, 22 Mt. Washington street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Timothy Phinegan sustained the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, Daniel H. Crowley, Frank M. Hogan, William J. Pendergast, John Horan and William P. Carroll. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James A. Supple read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

HART—The funeral of Miss Margaret Hart took place this morning from 56 Northham street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Alleged Sale of Liquor to Government Agent—Other Cases

David Pina appeared in district court this morning on a charge of illicitly selling alleged intoxicating liquor. On a plea of not guilty, the case was continued until April 3.

Pina was arrested last night as the result of a sale alleged to have been made to an agent of federal and local prohibition agents in Summer street last night. Sgt. Michael H. Wynn, Officers Conroy and Moore, and Federal Agents Sullivan and Hall were investigating alleged liquor sales in Summer street when Pina went into a store and returned with a pint of liquor, which he promptly sold to a government agent.

Peter E. Curley and John White were arraigned on charges of drunkenness. Both were arrested in Central street yesterday afternoon by Officer John Gault. Today, Curley was continued until tomorrow morning, while White was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

George H. Hagan, drunkenness, was sentenced to five months in the house of correction, and the sentence was suspended for a year.

Arthur Perreault pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and was continued in \$200 until April 1.

Leo Hagan promised to make restitution for the larceny of a pair of shoes valued at \$5. This and a drunkenness complaint were filed on payment of court costs.

A non-suspense charges against John Joseph Hart was continued until April 8, when it was reported that defendant is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

LOWELL JEWELERS AT STATE CONVENTION

Adelbert H. Abbott, president of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association, and Frank Ricard, secretary of the association, are today attending the opening session of the two-day convention of the state retail jewelers' association in the Copple-Plaza hotel, Boston.

The convention opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon with an address of welcome by Mayor James M. Curley, followed by addresses by jewelry authorities from all parts of the country.

Second session of the convention will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which addresses will be given on the various phases which entered into the retail jewelry business.

At tomorrow's session of the convention, Lowell will take a considerable part. The sessions began at 10:30 in the morning, 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 6:30 o'clock in the evening. At 2:40 o'clock Frank Ricard, as secretary of the local association, will be called upon to report the activities of the past year in this city.

The final event of the convention will be the banquet which will be served at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the magnificent banquet hall of the Copple-Plaza hotel. At this event, Frank Ricard will be one of the principal speakers and will give an address on "Loan Watches."

relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were read by Rev. Peter J. Larkin at 10 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs: T. P. McLernott, James McKay, P. Chappell and C. Callahan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Peter Larkin read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

DECHARME—The funeral of George Decharme, son of Emile and Rebecca (Naval) Decharme, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 2 DuBois avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCQUADE—The funeral of Michael McQuade will take place Wednesday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hogan, 31 Autumn street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASON—Died in Boston, March 24, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. William Mason, Jr. of this city, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DRAPER—Died in this city, March 24, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Draper, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

WRIGHT—Died in this city, March 24, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mac (Wright) McFadden. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 7 South Whitple street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

LEBOUTRE—Died, March 24, at 163 Cushing street, Mrs. Elodie (Leboute) Labouff, aged 82 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from 163 Cushing street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and spiritual and floral offerings. Especially are we grateful to the overseers and second-bands and employees of the hotel department of the Merchants Hotel Co.

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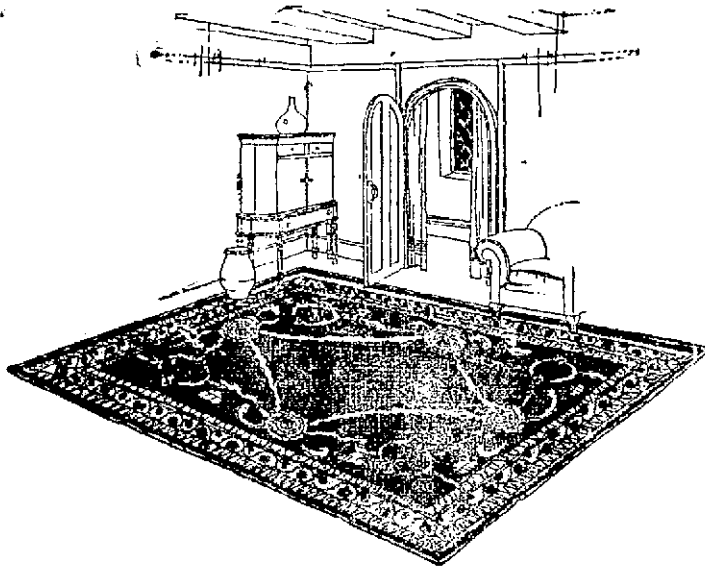
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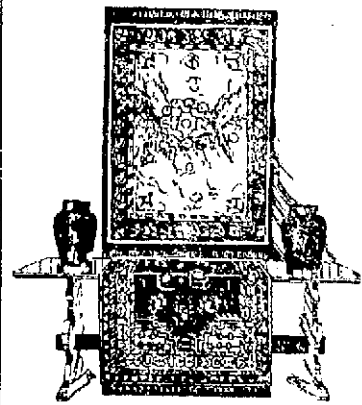
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Only gasoline sufficient for a 15-hour flight was carried, and the airmen expected to reach Lyons, France, 452 miles distant before sunset. They will proceed from Lyons to Rome, 550 miles, tomorrow.

LIVERPOOL, March 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The British round-the-world flight attempt under Squadron

Leader A. Stuart MacLaren, started today, the plane taking off from the Calshot airbase, near here, shortly after noon.

The first goal of the aviators is Lyons, France. MacLaren is accompanied on the flight, a purely private venture, by flying Officer Plenderleith and Sergt. Andrews. They are using an amphibian Vickers Vulture, with a 450-horse power motor.

From Lyons the route of the plane will be to Brindisi, Italy; Athens, Cairo, Bagdad, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Hong Kong, Tokyo; over the Aleutian Islands and thence to Vancouver, Toronto and Newfoundland. The hop over the Atlantic will be by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

THIRD IN SERIES
OF LENTEN SERMONS

The third in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church will be delivered this evening by Rev. Francis Doyle of St. Andrew's church, Jamaica Plain. The sermon will be given in connection with the usual Lenten service consisting of recitation of the rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WHEAT DEFENDS ATTY.
GEN. DAUGHERTY

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The efficiency of the department of justice under Attorney General Daugherty found a champion in Arthur A. Wheat, special assistant to the attorney general in an address before the St. Louis Bar association last night.

Wheat expressed "implicit confidence in Daugherty personally" and "confidence in his honesty and integrity and patriotism."

The supreme court of the United States constitutes the last line of defense between the constitution and those who wish to destroy it," he declared. "We have got to be on the alert, not so much against thieves as against demagogues."

Wheat stated that the department of justice during the last year had won favorable decisions in 75 per cent of 251 cases of appeal before the United States supreme court.

The speaker paid tribute to the work of William J. Burns, head of the United States bureau of investigation, referring particularly to his activity during the railway strike of 1922 in which approximately 1,000 convictions were returned out of 2,000 cases investigated.

\$10,000,000 FOR FOOD
FOR GERMANS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The senate received today the Fish resolution as adopted by the house to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany. Acting after a three hours' debate in which the constitutionality of the measure was attacked and defended, the house last night approved the bill, 210 to 56.

THREE NEGROES HELD
ON MURDER CHARGE
BY ALIEN SMUGGLERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—R. P. Tarpley, Charles Wilkins and Lillard Davies, negroes, are in jail today charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying here of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, osteopath, following a coroner's hearing yesterday.

Tarpley's failure to make certain explanations at the hearing and discrepancies in the negro's statement concerning his movements on the night the murder is believed to have been committed, prompted James Anderson, assistant prosecutor, to recommend the charges be filed against these men, he said.

SUMMARY OF EARLY
MORNING A. P. NEWS

Unconfirmed reports from Mexico City, say Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel leader, has left Frontera aboard gunboat Zaragoza for Havana.

First act of Cardinal Hayes following his elevation at Rome, with Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, is to send message of blessing to clergy and people of New York.

Man and woman are arrested by Detroit police in connection with plot to force Edsel Ford to pay \$1,000,000 to save his children from being blinded.

Eight are killed and three seriously injured aboard British steamer Ma-latus when it collides with American freighter American Merchant in Thames estuary.

CONSTABLE SHOT DOWN
BY ALIEN SMUGGLERS

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—Gilbert Carter, a village constable, was shot down by alien smugglers, while patrolling the banks of the lower Niagara river today. The constable, who was taken to a Niagara Falls hospital, said he was shot by one of a band of men who were lying in wait for the landing of a boat load of aliens being brought across the river from Canada.

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—sound advice because you can't be efficient when your system is being poisoned by constipation.

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has been used for over seventy-three years to regulate obstinate cases of biliousness, dull headaches, sour stomachs—all of which are Nature's warning telling you plainly that your intestinal tract needs cleaning out.

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Keeps a large sized bottle handy for the grown-ups or children. Family size \$1.20; other sizes 50c and 40c.

SURPRISED HIGHJACKERS

Patrolman Drew His Gun in
Spite of Fact That One
Man Had Him Covered

Two Bandits Fire at Officer
—Shots Exchanged—Tried
to Steal Brandy

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Patrolman John M. Crowley, surprising a pair of highjackers at the County Building Co., on Cypress street at 4 o'clock this morning, drew his gun in spite of the fact that one of the men had him covered. A second bandit joined the first and both fired at the policeman who continued to shoot after the gang ran into a fast motor car and started away. It was found that the highjackers had attempted to carry away a car full of brandy under government seal. A car held with the chauffeur by the Pawtucket police after an alarm had been sent out for the gunmen, contained four caps. The chauffeur is said to have admitted being in the shooting.

SERIOUS SITUATION HAS
ARISEN AT ANGORA

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—A serious situation, which may involve resignation of the cabinet or alteration of the constitution of the national assembly, has arisen at Angora, in consequence of rejection by the assembly of Article 25 of the proposed constitution which would give the president of the republic power to dissolve the assembly.

A large number of deputies considered that conferment of such power would be an encroachment on the sovereignty of the people and their attitude was crystallized by a speech by Reuchard-Rex, who said: "Even if I were elected president, I wouldn't give him the right to dissolve the assembly."

If as a result of the rejection of Article 25, the president actually dissolves the assembly, it would be tantamount to a coup d'etat.

ROLLER SKATING RACE
AT THE KASINO

The Casino management has announced that the following stellar roller skaters will participate in the big roller race in the Casino tomorrow night: Casino team—Capt. Leo Burke, P. Champagne, H. Champagne and H. Hunsdon.

De-Habes, Capt. A. White, E. Deraud, R. Heliouet, A. White, All are clever skaters and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd of followers to the Thorndike street house tomorrow night. Friday night there will be a favor party, while general skating will continue every afternoon and evening during the week with the Lowell Cadet band in attendance.

LINER TORPEDOED IN 1916
TO BE SALVAGED

HAVER, March 25.—The cargo of the Transatlantic liner Louisiana, which was torpedoed and sunk in 1916 by a German submarine, is to be salvaged. The French government has given the contract to the same company which recently salvaged 12 steamers sunk during the war in the Bay of Biscay.

THE NEW HIGHLANDS
POSTAL STATION

Alterations have been started on the site of the new Highlands postal station and the work is progressing rapidly, according to Postmaster Bellis, who today visited the store near the corner of Loring and Westford streets that is soon to be a postal station. From the amount of work already done on this site, the postmaster is of the opinion that it will be ready for occupancy within two or three weeks at the most.

No decision has been reached yet as to who the superintendent of this new postal station will be, the postmaster said this morning, and it is not expected that an appointment will be made until within a few days of the opening of the new station.

The Highlands station will not be a delivery station but will be similar to the Middle street station that has proven so satisfactory in the downtown district. Until the station has built up a business that requires more help, the clerical force at the station in the Highlands will consist of the superintendent and a clerk who will work there four or five hours a day.

48 HORSES DIE
IN ROXBURY FIRE

BOSTON, March 25.—Forty-eight horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stable in the Roxbury district early today. Patrolmen rescued several other horses. The damage was placed at \$25,000.

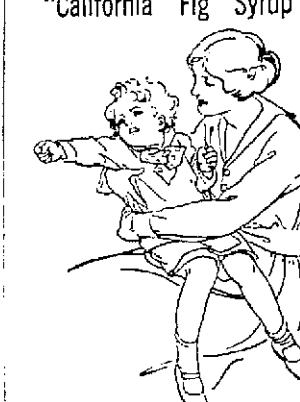
Local Druggists
Guarantee Rheuma
For Rheumatism

What chance does any sufferer take when Rheuma is contracted to banish rheumatism, lumbago, joint and kidney ailments, or more back?

Why not investigate this offer? Talk to Dr. J. C. Dineen's Drug Store about it. Rheumatism must drive the medicine poison from the system, for a medicine poisons back, joints, and all organs, all along the system's pathway.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, you must say "California!" Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

WOMEN! DYE
ANY GARMENT
OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 16-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!—Adv.

The Best Cough Syrup
is Home-made

Here's an easy way to make it, and get the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never sores, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

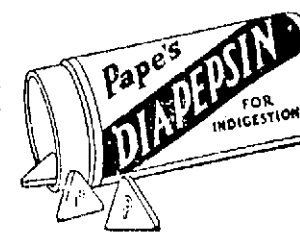
To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Clear Your Skin
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So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to work, an upset stomach. The moment "Paper's Diaperin" touches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion of a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

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"SALADA"
TEA
It will prove its superiority
in the tea pot — Try it today.

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Spring Opening

WEDNESDAY — Newest
Spring Creations Will Be
Displayed on Living
Models from 10.30 A. M.
to 12 M. and from 2 to 4
P. M.



WEDNESDAY—An Open-
ing Day — Souvenirs Will
Be Presented to All Visit-
ors.

We Announce the Formal Opening of Our
Beautiful New Building and Present An Exhibition of
Authentic Spring Fashions

Our now completed new building, which gives us 20,000 square feet more floor space, provides the facilities to meet the requirements of a constantly growing patronage and to present to a high degree of excellence the most complete assortments of the really new in Spring Apparel we have displayed since the founding of this business 34 years ago. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit our new store to view the exquisite Spring offerings of Dame Fashion. There will be much to attract you—much to interest you. Truly an exhibition worth seeing.

Cherry & Webb Co.

NO INCREASE IN PAY FOR COAL TEAMSTERS

Lowell coal merchants have denied the request of local teamsters for more wages. The merchants have informed the union committee that an increase in wages cannot be considered this year.

The retail dealers held a conference last evening with the wage committee representing the "Chauffeurs" and Teamsters' union. The old wage agreement expires on April 1, next. Last December the teamsters asked for an increase in wages, but were flatly refused. The dealers' association was represented by Herbert W. Linn and the teamsters by President Frank Horne of the local union.

HORSES TAKE COLD DIP

A team of horses attached to a coal wagon of the Linn company backed into Hale's brook yesterday. Police were sent for and the police hunt was despatched to the scene. The horses had been unharnessed and reached shore before the bluecoats arrived.

DAUGHERTY INQUIRY

Delay Has Increased Likelihood of a Matching of Women's Wits Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The delay in the Daugherty investigation has increased the likelihood of a matching of women's wits between Miss Roxie Stinson, star witness, and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general.

Resumption of the hearing was postponed yesterday until tomorrow when it became known that the cold which has been troubling Senator Wheeler, democrat, Mont., the chief investigator, might keep him in bed for several days and that other members of the committee had pressing work elsewhere.

Miss Stinson, who was divorced wife of Jess Smith, the attorney general's close friend, was to have completed

her testimony and faced cross-examination and Mrs. Willebrandt was expected to conduct the questioning on behalf of the attorney general if her official duties before a grand jury did not prevent.

Whether the committee will make further efforts to "establish the facts" surrounding Smith's death a year ago, in the apartment he and Daugherty shared in Washington had not been determined last night, although Miss Stinson's statement that she saw no powder stains about the wound from which her former husband died has led Chairman Brookhart, an expert in the use of firearms to question whether such a condition could exist in a case of suicide.

H. L. Reaffe, an attorney, who said he was instructed by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, a member of the committee, to investigate the matter, has reported, however, that Dr. J. H. Nevill, coroner of the District of Columbia described Smith's death to him "as a plain case of suicide and explained that no autopsy was made at the time because no one suggested it."

Too much filament voltage, or excessive battery strength, may cause time

FEAR MANY PERISHED BOBBED HAIR WILL CAUSE BALDNESS

Volcano on Babuyan Island, Between Philippines and Japan, in Eruption

MANILA, March 25.—(By the Associated Press) A volcano on Babuyan Island, situated between the Philippines and Japan, was in eruption early this month, and it is feared inhabitants have perished, stated advices today to consular officials here. Although records indicate that the island was not inhabited, officials believe a number of fishermen recently established headquarters there.

P. Sano, a foreigner while returning to Aparri, Luzon, from Mangague Island, which is in the vicinity of Babuyan Island, the advices said, heard roaring noises accompanied by illumination of the northern horizon. Earthquakes which lasted three days followed.

FEAR MANY PERISHED BOBBED HAIR WILL CAUSE BALDNESS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Bibbed hair is a sure means for causing baldness, and so it won't be many years before the world is filled with bald-headed women, said Joseph Byrne, editor of a beauty magazine, in addressing the annual convention of the American Master Hairdressers association yesterday.

Milliners, he explained, in order to conform to present day style, have been obliged to make head bands exceedingly tight to keep the hats on, resulting in the death of the hair. Mr. Byrne asserted that girls of the present generation would be bald before they reached maturity.

Charles Nestle, vice president of the association, characterized the bobbing of hair as the "greatest misfortune to come to women in recent years."

On the other hand, Mrs. S. T. Bur-

FEAR MANY PERISHED BOBBED HAIR WILL CAUSE BALDNESS

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Quarantine restrictions against the foot and mouth disease spread further over California today, with the two large stock raising districts and the state's most valuable dairy districts under strict guard.

Appearance of the disease here and in Los Angeles followed shipment of livestock from other parts of the state to feed. The Miller and Lutz stock yards were under police guards today to prevent further access or ingress of animals.

REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 25.—The publishers of Idaho met today to select 12 delegates to the national convention and to consider resolutions on state and national administrations.

MAY DAY CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Endorsement of the May Day child health program has been given by Samuel Thompson, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to the American Child Health association.

"I am glad to give my endorsement," he wrote, "to the plan to set apart the first day of May as a day upon which to emphasize the necessity for the improvement and safeguarding of the health of the children and the general conditions surrounding childhood, in order that the children may have a fairer and better chance."

IOWA WOMAN ELECTROCUTED

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—Mrs. Grace Zucker was electrocuted by a hair dryer after she came out of a bathing pool at the Jewish community house here late last night. Her wet hair caused an abnormal shock from the dryer, which usually carries only a small voltage. A pulmonator was used but in vain.

SENSATIONAL STOCK REDUCING

SALE

Starts tomorrow morning 9 o'clock sharp. Ends Saturday night, April 5th. Come and save

Smashing price reductions on men's and boys' fine clothing, shoes and furnishings greet you here tomorrow. A sale that will stand dominant in the merchandising history of Lowell and vicinity, will attract eager buying crowds from far and near. It's been a long time since such drastic price reductions were offered to the public. It will be a long time until another sale like this will happen again. Remember sale starts tomorrow morning 9 o'clock sharp.

Men's \$3.00 Silk Lined Hats, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$3.35
Men's \$2.00 Silk Lined Caps, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.48
Men's Suits, worth up to \$35, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$13.95
Men's Suits, worth up to \$35, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$17.45
Men's Suits, worth up to \$40, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$23.75
Men's Suits, worth up to \$50, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$28.75
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$25.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$13.95
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$35.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$17.95
Men's Winter Overcoats, worth up to \$45.00, to be sold during this sale at only.....	\$23.75
One lot of Men's Topcoats, worth up to \$50.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$13.95
Men's Fine Topcoats, priced up to \$35.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$19.45
Men's Worsted Work Pants, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.39
Men's Press Trousers, worth up to \$5.00, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.95

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$12.50, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$5.95
Boys' good quality 2-Pants Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$4.75
One lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$4.85
Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$7.95
Boys' \$1.00 Ribbed Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	69c
One lot of Boys' Shirts and Blouses, worth up to \$1.50, to be sold in this sale at only.....	49c
Boys' \$1.50 Caps, to be sold in this sale at only.....	95c
Men's Interwoven Lisle Hose, to be sold in this sale at only.....	29c
Men's Good Quality Cotton Lisle Hose, to be sold in this sale at only.....	14c
Men's "Three-Season" Ribbed Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	93c
Men's "London Style" \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Wool Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.69
"Munster Wear" Ribbed Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.33

OPENING SPECIALS

To create good feeling and to show our appreciation of your patronage we are offering some very unusual reductions for one hour only, 9 to 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, March 26th

For One Hour Only, Knit Ties, reduced to.....	9c
For One Hour Only, Shirts, worth up to \$3.00, reduced to.....	39c
For One Hour Only, Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, worth up to \$6.00, reduced to.....	98c
For One Hour Only, Paris Garters, reduced to.....	9c
For One Hour Only, Men's White Kerchiefs, reduced to.....	2c
For One Hour Only, Men's Kid Gloves, reduced to.....	27c
For One Hour Only, Black Cotton Lisle Hose, reduced to.....	7c

Only one to a customer and you must be here between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to get it.

Men's B.V.D. Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	99c
Men's \$2.00 Philippine Repp and Solid Color Madras Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.19
Men's \$4.00 Collar Attached Silk Striped Madras Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.89
Men's \$2.50 Silk Striped Madras Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.39
Men's \$2.00 Tan Cheviot Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.19
Men's \$4.50 Fine Silk Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.87
Men's Flannel Shirts, in greys and tans, to be sold in this sale at only.....	83c
Men's Heavy Wool V Neck Shaker Knit Sweaters, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.67
Men's "Big Yank" Blue Work Shirts, to be sold in this sale at only.....	79c
Men's \$1.00 Solid Leather Gauntlet Gloves, to be sold in this sale at only.....	69c
Men's Solid Color Pajamas, to be sold in this sale at only.....	98c

Men's \$2.50 "Bluebird" Madras Striped Pajamas, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.69
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Pajamas, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.27
Men's \$1.00 Silk and Wool Ties, to be sold in this sale at only.....	55c
Men's \$1.00 Silk Knit Ties, to be sold in this sale at only.....	33c
Men's Fine Cut Silk Ties, to be sold in this sale at only.....	87c
Men's Silk Lined Mocho Gloves, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.66
Men's \$2.00 Snuggie Gloves, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$1.88
Boston Garters, to be sold in this sale at only.....	14c
Shirley Precious Suspenders, to be sold in this sale at only.....	33c
Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bathrobes, to be sold at.....	\$3.77
Men's good quality Halligan Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	79c
"Munster Wear" \$1.00 Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	\$2.27
Men's "Three-Piece" Bathinggum Unders, to be sold in this sale at only.....	47c
Men's \$1.00 Nainsook Summer Union Suits, to be sold in this sale at only.....	59c

This sale is positively for ten days only. We've decided to sacrifice profit for that time to reduce our stock, but on account of the very sensational price reductions offered in this sale it cannot continue over its advertised period.

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL STREET

CHANCE IN FIGHTING TRIM, TO REPORT TO TEAM APRIL 5

Will Assume Charge of Chicago White Sox at Chattanooga, Tenn.—Giants and Dodgers Beaten By Minor League Teams

CHICAGO, March 25.—Tanned and healthy, with no trace of the recent illness that caused him to proffer his resignation to Owner Charles Comiskey, Frank Chance of the Chicago Americans, has returned from the mountains to his home in Los Angeles to prepare to join the White Sox at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5.

The asthmatic condition which resulted from an attack of influenza and threatened to disable the "peerless leader" seems to have disappeared. In fighting trim, Chance plans to leave Los Angeles April 1. The Sox spend several days in Tennessee and he will have an opportunity to rest up before relieving Johnny Evers of his managerial duties.

The 8 to 4 victory of the White Sox over the Boston Braves at Winter Haven, Fla., yesterday, was featured by the hitting of Ostergard and Eddie Collins and the fielding of Collins.

Rain broke the Chicago Nationals' schedule at Stockton, Cal., and may interfere with today's exhibition with the Sacramento, Cal., Reds.

Jays and Sorrows in Camp
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Five exhibition games in as many days this week are looked by the Washington Americans, whose unbroken string of four inter-league victories has put them on edge for the strenuous program.

Andrew Marberry and Speede drew the tentative hurling assignments for today's game at Plant City, Fla., with Indianapolis of the American association managed by Donie Bush, the Griffins' pilot last year. The New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Milwaukee Brewers and Cincinnati Reds are the Senators' other opponents for the week.

ton National leaguers, 8 to 4, at Winter Haven, Fla., in an exhibition game yesterday. While the Braves had trouble with the offerings of Lyon and Moore, on the mound for Chicago, the White Sox found Stealing Strider's pitching to be to their liking and scored 11 hits and all eight runs in the five innings he worked. Jess Barnes was invincible on the mound for Boston in the last three innings. Eddie Collins drove out a single, a double and a triple in five trips to the plate.

Despatches from the Braves' camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., state that efforts to obtain the services of Milton Stock, veteran St. Louis National third baseman, to fill the gap left by the death of Tony Hoekel, have struck a snag. Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals wants Catcher Mickey O'Neill in return, the despatches state.

Routine drill with a special session of fielding bunts for pitchers, comprised the Boston Americans' workout at San Antonio, Tex., in the rookies' infield practice. Dan Clarke, former Detroit Tiger, was moved over to third and came in for careful observation by Manager Kohl.

Giants and Dodgers Beaten
NEW YORK, March 25.—The metropolitan major league baseball plans did a nose dive to disaster through wind pockets furnished by American Association clubs yesterday. Milwaukee beat Brooklyn, 17 to 9, at Palmetto, Fla., and Indianapolis trimmed Artie Nehf and the Giants, 7 to 5, at Plant City, Fla.

Brooklyn played with every department of the game in reverse. Decatur, Dickerman and Green allowed 17 hits and gave six passes. The Robin fielders made more errors than hits, 5-8.

The Giants did a more graceful but none the less painful thing. In an exhibition game at Plant City, Fla., in a row, Manager McGraw kept his regular lineup in throughout and started his 1923 pitching star, Nunn, who followed Nehf, allowed only two runs but the game was lost. The contest increased the opinion that the Giant infield is below par this season, with Bancroft gone and Green recovering slowly from an operation.

Manager Huggins of the Yankees spent the day working with his young pitchers—Gaston, Phipps, Rootger and Olsen.

Today, the Giants meet Toledo at Gainesville, Fla., and the Robins face

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even suborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

The Braves at Clearwater, Fla. The Yankees play by themselves at New Orleans.

Fall River Mill Men

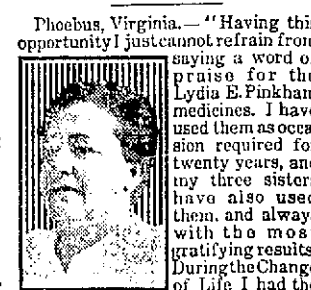
work upon each worker, the wage victories of the workers in the past two years are more than wiped out in favor of the manufacturers and the awful spectre of unemployment menaces the textile workers even worse than in the past. The constant increase of productivity in an industry already over-expanded threatens a condition where textile workers will in six months produce enough goods for the entire year, and find themselves unemployed the other six months. This, of course, means an absolute breakdown of all working standards, by stimulating deadly competition among the workers for jobs.

Following this paragraph is a plea for the textile union. Then comes mention of the Fall River and New Bedford situation, as follows:

"In some respects our battle against the approaching slavery is a double one. We have to overcome not only the strength of the organized employers but also the inertia of the conservative craft unions. In some cases this inertia becomes criminal participation by the craft union leaders in the reactionary schemes of the employers. In Fall River and New Bedford, where early in 1923 the craft union leaders sabotaged our campaign for increased wages, holding the increase down to a paltry 12 1/2 per cent, there has been for the past several months a patting down of wages and piling on of work, so that all previous standards are being swept away. Not satisfied with this, the manufacturers have been holding secret conferences and will without doubt soon issue an order for the reduction of wages, probably by 15 per cent. Against this drift the craft union leaders take no action; indeed, they deliberately wink at the degradation of the workers. Typical of the helpless attitude of these false unions are the resolutions passed by the New Bedford Textile council early in March, 1924. One of these resolutions begged the city government to do something to alleviate unemployment. Another one urged the keeping out of the city of contract laborers, so that unemployed textile workers might have the jobs of cleaning the streets. Meanwhile, more and more textile workers are being thrown out of work by the increase in the amount of machinery each worker must work on, and in Fall River the city officials have been compelled to open soup houses to feed the starving workers who have produced fabulous wealth for the owners of the mills."

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Phoebe, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. Bradford, 106 Armistead St., Phoebus, Va.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age, and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

U. OF WASHINGTON IN HENLEY REGATTA

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The university of Washington has entered its eight-oared crew for competition in the American Henley regatta to be rowed over the Schuylkill river course on May 31. John Arthur Brown, steward of the American Rowing association, announced today. Among other entries in the event for first crews are Syracuse, Columbia, Yale, Princeton, Navy and Pennsylvania.

The Washington crew will remain here for the Olympic trials on June 13 and 14.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS MEETS ZBYSZKO

CHICAGO, March 25.—"Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title tonight against Stanislaus Zbyszko, 51-year-old former champion.

In a bout here last month in the third and deciding fall, Lewis "healed" and stunned Zbyszko. The referee awarded the bout to Lewis, declaring his tactics were legal.

United States and Canada have about 12 times as many broadcasting stations as all the rest of the world.

Textile Workers Plan Welcome for McMahon

McMahon tomorrow, indicating his New England itinerary and the probable time of his Lowell visitation. Local labor leaders have been urging the International president to "come earlier and stay later," and it is hoped that Mr. McMahon will find more time at his disposal to personally inspect Lowell mill districts and inquire into general living conditions where small-time employment, coupled with high rentals and high living costs, have caused hardship at the present time, with no certain prospect of immediate relief to come except from the charity inclined of the city and state as well as the relief committees from organizations of labor in Lowell and vicinity.

Local textile workers are not so hard hit in some respects as many operatives in Fall River, yet working time has been curtailed so heavily in many textile establishments in this city, that mill workers are in many cases seeking employment in worsted and woolen mills out of town.

Several families where mill-operatives abound, have moved to other New England mill centers, where they are to be met tomorrow.

steady employment has been promised. Communications from invited guests who will be entertained at the March 21st meet of the organized workers of Lowell and their friends—all of whom will be welcomed to Trades and Labor hall that evening—have been received today. State Senator John H. Powers of Pawtucket, R. I., has accepted his invitation and gladly, he says, he is prepared to bring before the story of the present unrest and curtailed employment conditions paramount in Rhode Island textile industrial regions today.

Organizer Thomas J. Reagan, whose headquarters are in this city, is another on the list of speakers for the coming meeting of the boomers' union and its friends.

Local committees are arranging to mail very soon batches of postal cards to all members of the crafts in Lowell, announcing the coming McMahon reception and the program. While there may be a reception to the international president in the afternoon if he arrives in Lowell in good season on March 31, the important rally of the day will be held in the evening, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. "Boomers" local members prefer to call it a "smoke talk," and that is the title under which the formal announcements are to be sent by mail tomorrow.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

A Spring Sale of
\$19.75 Botany Flannel Sport Dresses

at **\$10.00**

Begins Tomorrow

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Sized 16 to 42

You will find this collection an astonishing value. The maker of these smart dresses found it impossible to procure material to fill orders. The stock on hand was offered to us at a very low price. We instructed the concern to make us four good selling styles—All of Botany Flannel—Featured in the new Spring colors—Monte, Rust, Poudre Blue, Leaf Green, Almond, Beige, Tan and Grey. A few medium tone checks are also in this group.

See Window Display

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Second Floor

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ARE VERY MUCH THE VOGUE

These at **\$2.95** and **\$3.95** Are Exceptional

Whether they are vests, slip-ons, jacquettes or golf coats, either will be in great demand this season.

Nice for sport wear, also can be worn comfortably under the new tailored suit coats.

In Fetching Colors and Combination of Colors.

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A splendid assortment of color combinations in a host of handsome designs. These shirtings should command the attention of every economical purchaser. 32 and 36 inches wide; the 69c grade. Only, yard **39c**

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MEN'S GOOD STRONG WORK PANTS, dark patterns, sizes 34 to 44.... **\$1.25**

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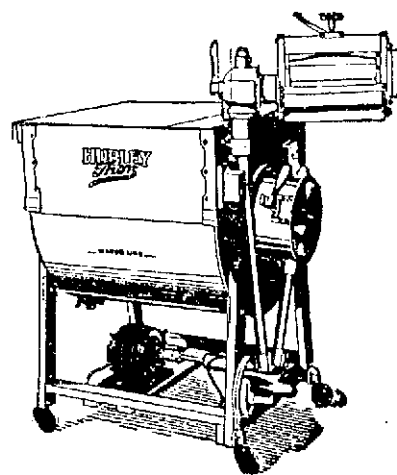
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THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Reopening of Old-Time Play House by Stock Company, Big Success

The L. R. Barhydt stock players reopened the Academy of Music last night, presenting "Twin Beds," a hilarious farce comedy in three acts, side-splitting acts, before a large and critical audience that was captivated and delighted within a few seconds after the opening curtain. The new stock players, and there were but a few old faces among them, make up a troupe that compares most favorably with any stock organization ever to play here and they were exceptionally fortunate in the choice of an opening play. The audience responded to their splendid performance and the usual cold, critical attitude of a "first night" audience was quickly dissipated. Joseph Flynn, the leading man of the players, is a splendid type and a finished performer. He has plenty of ability and polish and is certain to take rank as one of the premier stock leading men ever to give a performance here. Mr. Flynn is quick and precise in every move and in his part as Harry Hawkins, the husky husband, he is admirably cast.

Miss Shirille DeMe was the surprise of the evening. Many who remembered her when she played here before at the old Opera House under the name of Shirley Magrath, had their doubts as to her voice. Rememberance had it that she did not have the well known tone power to make herself plainly heard in the back of the house. But whether it is because the acoustics of the new stock house are better or because Miss DeMe has improved or memory was faulty, she permitted no change for this complaint. She tramped it from start to finish and gave a performance that will linger long in memory as far above criticism. As the wistful, clinging vine wife of Harry Hawkins she took down the house, assuring herself a niche in the hearts of local theatregoers. Her clothes were all that could be desired and her stage carriage is most prepossessing.

Next in winning esteem, and deserving of more comment than space permits, was Vessie Parrill (Mrs. Stanley James), in the part of the opera singer's suspicious wife. She was one of the outstanding luminaries of the performance. Charles McDonald as Mr. Larkin, the man down-siders, was his usual efficient self while Miss Gladys Fernandez did well in a wifely role. Bertram Perry as the Senator Monte, kept the laughs coming especially in the bedroom scene where he got into the wrong bed by error. Gladys Robinson as Nora the maid, does not have much of a chance to show her ability, as the part is a small one. Yet she makes the most of it. A number of old admirers from Lawrence, where she formerly played, were over to see her.

Emerille Brown's orchestra furnished the music and it was up to the high standard which made his old Opera House orchestra the favorite of the city. The numbers were of the latest and rendered in the usual snappy manner. At the end of the first act there was the usual introduction. Mr. Barhydt making a curtain speech and then leaving it to the popular company director, Mr. Jack Havard, to introduce the other members. Mr. Barhydt, an old hand at such ceremonies as we all know, was right in his glory and put a flourish in every word. He was puffed a bit with justifiable pride, too, at the performance of this new company which he has drilled so hard and faithfully the past week.

A large number of floral tributes to the ladies of the company went along the footlights in the course of the play while Manager Barhydt and members of the company received the usual shower of telegrams of best wishes from show folk in all parts of the country as well as their personal friends who are not of the theatre.

A reform of the calendar that would cause Easter to fall on a fixed day has frequently been proposed.

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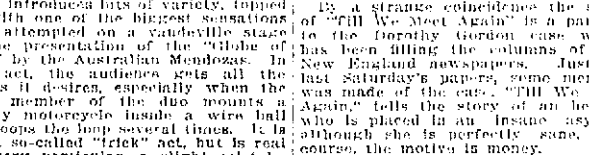
AND HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO CHARGE ME?



WELL, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE TIME PUT IN ON IT, SO I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU ELEVEN DOLLARS.



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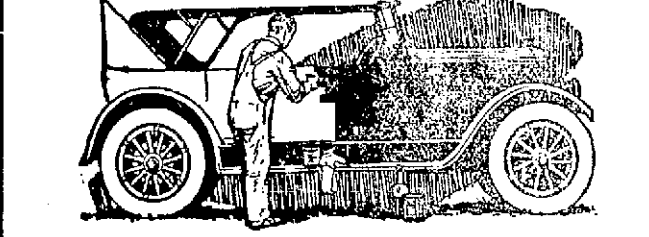
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